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## VOTE NO ON THESE BILLS!

SB764 - This will drastically increase costs for people wanting to legally carry a firearm to protect themselves. There are only a limited amount of shooting ranges, and those that offer classes to get a CHL will have to increase their prices because of all the people needing to take the class, since it will require live fire during the class. The bill also states the requirement to teach legal advise, firearm instructors are not attorneys or judges, and cannot offer legal advise. I can't imagine the cost of having an attorney speak at these classes. Nothing like trying to away rights, unless you got the cash.

SB797 - This is absolute infringement on our rights, the Oregon State Police have decided in the past to just stop doing background checks for a period of time. In this scenario it is not impossible for somebody attempting to buy a gun legally to get one to protect themselves or whatever other reason they have to purchase a firearm. If the excuse is that the state police can't handle it, let the FBI handle it like most of the country does!

SB868 - The bill provides exactly no help for a person who is a danger to themselves and no protection for any family member who is in danger from the person whose rights will be taken. If the person who loses his or her rights is really dangerous, nothing in this bill addresses that danger. I see this bill being used to take away people's rights that otherwise were a good person, all it takes is for one upset peace officer, family member (don't forget, not all families get along, and will do whatever they can do piss off the other side even if it involves lying under oath), or a household member which could be a room mate that get made that you told them they need to move out and they know you own firearms, what better way to get back at them than to get their guns taken away. This bill is ridiculous.

You want to start somewhere? Every time somebody is denied a firearm purchase, send the police out to investigate! ENFORCE LAWS WE ALREADY HAVE ON THE BOOKS!!!

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