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To: [SJUD Exhibits](#)
Subject: please vote NO on SB764, SB868, and SB797
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Dear Senators,

*We have some serious problems in Oregon. Consider all the riots and "protests" in Portland the past several months. Hundreds, sometimes thousands, of criminals and anarchists have been smashing windows, vandalizing private property, throwing bricks at police officers, blocking roads and bridges and freeways, and have gone so far as to set fire to the American flag. **I AM AFRAID TO GO DOWNTOWN**, and so are many others.*

Attempts to disarm decent, law-abiding citizens will do nothing to lessen crime, but will take us in the opposite direction by enabling criminals (of which we have many) to attack good people at will, with impunity. Rather than trying to criminalize good people who own firearms, please focus your efforts on drug dealers, drug addicts, robbers, rapists, murderers, gang-bangers, and so on.

SB 764 is clearly nothing more than an effort to eliminate lawful concealed carry in Oregon. The requirements proposed in the "dash-2" amendments are onerous, unnecessary and almost impossible to comply with. I urge you to consider your constituents - not the deep pockets of New York billionaires who are promoting this harmful legislation - by voting "NO" on the amended SB 764.

SB 868 is an outrageous assault on liberty, private property and due process. As amended by the "dash 1" amendments it is far worse. Please vote "NO" on SB

868 and the "dash-1" amendments.

Thank you for your attention.

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