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Hi Sen Prozanski,

Thank you for your service to the people of Oregon. I am writing you concerning the 30 page amendment to SB764. SB764 appears to have been just a holding place for the real bill in the form of the 30 page amendment. Gov. Brown has worked very hard to insure her administration is transparent. I don't know if using small bills as place holders for last minute amendments is standard procedure in Salem, for the sake of transparency I certainly hope not. In any case I find this procedure deceptive.

I do have some concerns about some parts of the now amend SB764.

12 “(A) Any one of the following, so long as the course or class was at-  
13 tended in person and not through the Internet or other electronic  
14 means, had an instructor physically present and incorporated a live  
15 fire practice exercise with a minimum of 25 rounds fired, training in  
16 the safe loading, unloading, storage and carrying of handguns and  
17 training in the current laws governing the lawful use of a firearm,  
18 including self-defense, the use of force, including deadly force, and the  
19 transportation and concealment of handguns:  
20 “[A] (i) Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety course  
21 approved by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife or a similar agency  
22 of another state if handgun safety was a component of the course;

I am a NRA certified firearms instructor. The expanded requirements will drive the cost of training up and hence will put such training out of reach for some people. I don't necessarily disagree with some of these requirements, but I want you to realize they will be cost prohibitive for some people and hence deny them the right to a CHL and hence protect themselves with a firearm outside their home. The amendment also disallows online training. Do you realize the ODFW approves of online training for the Oregon hunters education program (see link below)? Do you also realize that part of the NRA basic pistol training course is online? Have you done any research prior to writing this amendment?

Please withdraw this amendment and do more research prior to addressing this issue. A well thought out bill is much better than a hasty, lengthy, amendment, which will have unintended consequences much like SB941 did.

Thanks, Daryl

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/index.asp>

Hunter Education

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