Elected officials,

It has come to my attention that an extensive amendment has been made to SB764. This amendment comes a day before the hearing, on a holiday nonetheless. The amendment contains a considerable amount of legislation that holds significant impacts on the citizens of this State in regards to their ability or inability to purchase a firearm and obtain permission to carry said firearm.

It is not only unethical to even discuss such changes on 1/2 a days notice as the general public has no idea the discussion has even changed. It is critical that this bill is tabled for the moment so that the public can catch up and more shenanigans from Salem curbed.

This bill not only does not give the public the ability to weigh in, for which I completely OPPOSE the bill as written, but it also makes law where no policy exists. For example, as written, concealed carry instruction classes are now required to have live fire and legal training included. Well, under what parameters? Is the live fire at 200 yards or 10? Are the legal teachings based on where, what and when it is legal to conceal carry, or the legal ramifications from drawing and or firing your weapon at another person? There are too many unanswered questions and information filled in prior to this bill even being discussed. It is necessary to actually finish writing the law, before passing it. This is not obamacare and you are not Nancy Pelosi. We dont have to pass it to see whats in it.

In Defense of this Great Nation,

BJ Soper Central Oregon Constitutional Guard

American jurors have complete Constitutional authority to vote "not guilty" based on nothing more than a disagreement with the case, no matter the evidence - despite the judge's instructions. There is absolutely no obligation to vote "guilty" to arrive at a unanimous verdict. Get on a jury, stand your ground, and fulfill its other main purpose: to counteract abusive government and unjust lawsuits.

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