

Dear Senators:

Enough already! Can you please use your limited time to address some of the important issues facing the State of Oregon. We face a lot of serious issues that could be dealt with while you are there in Salem. Messing around with the Second Amendment is not one of them. You were not elected to tinker with the Constitution of the United States. We do NOT have a problem with legal gun ownership, transfers or concealed weapon permits in this state. Like they say about Harley-Davidson motorcycles, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it".

If you still owe Michael Bloomberg for the money he has "fronted", how about just floating a bond to pay him off. This is starting to get ridiculous and it is SO obvious what your real goals are. I find your continued attack on the rights of the citizens of Oregon to reek of unscrupulous intentions.

All these convoluted gun laws you are attempting to muddle the system with are just setting people up to become technical criminals, as the average person would not even know they exist, let alone be able to actually understand them. Which, of course, is the obvious intention.

As a retired law enforcement officer of 28 years, I know as well as you do, that the real gun problem is not with the average gun owner who would like to hunt, target shoot or, God forbid, want to protect himself and family when law enforcement cannot be there, but it is with those who are already known violators of existing laws that are seldom even enforced with enough vigor to cause them to take notice. When a few are actually prosecuted, the Judicial system slaps them on the hand and lets them go on about their business.

PLEASE.....work on something worthwhile and do something good that the citizens of Oregon can be proud of.

There must be issues that can actually help people in the area of education, reduced taxes, health care, transportation issued, elder care issues, etc., etc.

I'm looking forward to "NO" votes on these attacks on the Second Amendment. I will be watching to see what YOUR vote is.

Sincerely,

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