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 gun testimony SB 868, 797 and 764

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To Whom it Concerns:

The above referenced bills are designed solely to deny Oregonians Second Amendment Rights guaranteed by the US Constitution. Clearly, the massive increase in concealed carry permits issued in Oregon demonstrate that citizens want to exercise this right. For various reasons, more Oregonians own weapons than previously. Why then given the increase in demand does the Legislature introduce Bills to block this momentum for those exercising their legal rights? There is no due consideration to making training facilities and access to firearms instruction more readily available. Floyd Prozanski continually issues the opposite. Did he draft this legislation on his own in consideration of what Oregonians want most. Does he accept money to sponsor legislation that someone else wants? This legislation, it sponsors, co-authors are influenced in ways that subordinate the interests of Oregonians to a small special interest.

The same special interest that would have us submit to warrantless searches and suffer the burden of false accusations? These bills should warrant the impeachment of F. Prozanski and demonstrate to others through a special ethics committee the examination of how legislation that is not drafted in Oregon and not germane to the citizens of Oregon in conformance with US Constitution is an impeachable offense. These bills in concert with tacit sanctuary status of Oregon demonstrate that the Senators and Representatives advocate not for US Citizens rights guaranteed by the US Constitution but for the constant erosion of Freedoms. This has the effect of shackling Oregonians by those who are most able to spend on it and not reasoned or principled government. Clearly this legislation is motivated by the personal incentive of the sponsor.

The 764-2 add-ons even require what amounts of application of the rules to an existing CCW holder. This assumes that those who already concealed carry have no idea what they are doing. We will all eventually have to reapply and not be permitted to concealed carry during the proposed application phase. This keeps getting worse as I read it.

Enough is Enough. Liberals want to control everyone's lives down to the last breath. This legislation spells that intent out clearly. It was drafted and paid for by those who have the resources to dangle campaign money. It has nothing to do with preventing crimes. It goes after people who are law abiding and ensnares CCW permit holders in a needlessly expensive and tedious process.

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