

Senators,

SJM 202 appears to be yet another mob rule joy ride of the Capitol's far left Democrats and those who can't stand up for the truth. As with HB 4245 and past poorly crafted anti gun legislation produced out of Salem, you grab yet another opportunity for an underlying agenda. Taking Oregonians 2nd Amendment Rights and trashing them. This "memorial" is folly. Your intentions certainly have nothing to do with saving lives.

You know full well that your focus is not the **infrequently** used, and up until this "opportunity" presented itself to you, the little known bump stock part. You are coming for much more. To this end, you choose to attack an object instead of focusing on the actual criminal and their ill deeds.

Let's see, how many times has a bump stock been used in a multiple victim incident on record....hmm... once?

How easy is it to produce the same effect of the bump stock with a shoe string, a rubber band or simply one's finger.... visit youtube much?

So off you go. Ignore logic, and as is your way, never let a tragedy go to waste when you can publicly exploit it to fit your real agenda, which is becoming all too clear.

And will this picking away at parts and objects associated with a firearm stop a criminal? Did the background check system stop Las Vegas? Does a restraining order stop a determined attacker? NO.

Will it sound like you are "doing something" in your next political speech or newsletter? You betcha.

It is much easier to achieve these incremental attacks on the 2nd Amendment than for you to handle the more complicated work needed to address criminal behaviors. That can of worms doesn't flow as easily in sound bites. So you cloak your agenda in feel good measures.

When will you really care about the victims of criminals enough to take meaningful action? When will you own the hypocrisy of your vendetta against firearms and the 2nd Amendment?

If I told you right this second how you could save the lives of over 8000 children every year would you do it? I have a solid and factual answer that is far more effective in sparing lives than the nonsense you are proposing on Wednesday.. End the aborting of Oregonian babies.

Stop your stealing of Constitutional rights from The People. Do it today.

NO to SJM 202 and to HB 4245.

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