

Dear Senators of the special select committee on conduct,

My name is Chad Kernutt, I am a resident of Albany, a fellow Oregonian, and an American citizen. I am a veteran, a husband, and a father of 3. Just like 245 years ago when the colonials had to stand up to the tyranny coming out of the british government, we are witnessing modern day tyrants in the state and federal government ruin this great country of ours and try to take control over every aspect of our lives and destroy the very principals and values that this country was founded on. Principals, values, and rights that the constitution gave us. The Democrats have shown their hate and discontent for the constitution because it threatens their very dangerous progressive ideology. They have shown their hate and discontent for conservatives at every turn by doing their very best to deny any resistance to their tyrannical behavior and very dangerous goals. To bring us a bit more local to just Oregon's problems at the moment we have witnessed the democrats with their super majorities act just like the bullies and tyrants that our founding fathers warned us about and saw coming long ago. They aren't listening to the concerns on the other side of the aisle, of people outside of portland, and are stripping away the rights and will of the people by ramming their agenda down our throats, slapping emergency clauses on bills that are dangerous, unconstitutional, and complete bullshit so oregonians can't petition and vote on them, and by taking away the tools of people to petition (hello voter suppression from the jackass party?). Senator Boquist had every right to say what he did, did the words get your attention? Good. Now you know how dangerous the tyrannical behavior of the democrats is and what lengths your fellow Oregonians and American citizens will go to in order to preserve our life, liberty, property, and freedoms that the constitution gives us. Our founding fathers made sure that the second amendment, our right to self-defense from tyrants, was given to us to protect all the other rights we have. (Gee I wonder why democrats are constantly at war with the second amendment and pushing gun control because obviously criminals don't follow the laws we already have.) I feel that the progressive liberals sitting in the chambers of our state capital who have lost their common sense need a refresher on history and things our founding fathers and even Abraham Lincoln had to say on the subject of tyrants that were sure to come in the future. Please pay attention here democrats as your treading into territory that is nothing short of tyranny.

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants." – Thomas Jefferson

"When a government betrays the people by amassing too much power and becoming tyrannical, the people have no choice but to exercise the original rights of self defense – to fight the government." – Alexander Hamilton

"The ultimate authority resides in the people, and that if the federal government got too powerful and overstepped its authority, then the people would develop plans of resistance and resort to arms." – James Madison

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government." – Thomas Jefferson

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing Government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it." – Abraham Lincoln

"We, the people are rightful masters of both Congress and the courts – not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." – Abraham Lincoln

"We need a revolution every 200 years, because all governments become stale and corrupt after 200 years." – Ben Franklin

“What country can preserve it’s liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms.” – Thomas Jefferson

In closing, when the government (in this case the state government of Oregon that's been completely taken over by democrats and their radical left wing agenda and bullying tactics) starts abandoning and ignoring the will of the people and forcing things on them without their say (taxes and gun control just to name a few) and sending law enforcement out to arrest senators who represent the people who think and believe differently than the democrats, the representatives of the people and the people themselves will start speaking up and pushing back and reminding the runaway tyrants in the legislature and elsewhere in government of all of our God given and constitutional rights including our second amendment rights and the fight and hell we will give those who would strip us of our life, liberty, property, and freedoms. To the democrats reading I am telling you to stop acting like tyrants and to back off!! Leave Senator Boquist alone and drop this crusade against him as he was just exercising his first amendment right to free speech and backing it up with his second amendment right to bear arms to defend his life, liberty, and freedom. The power lies with the people, NEVER FORGET!! I will be praying for those of you who have been so indoctrinated that you have lost your way. God Bless America.

Sincerely, Chad Kernutt.