

Re: HB 2505, HB 2013, PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE ILLEGAL BILLS.

Dear Chair Williamson, Vice Chairs Gorsek & Sprenger and Committee Members:

I urge you to reject this bill. Since when does our legislative folks have the right to become lawbreakers? Your elected job is to be legal lawmakers. Oregon citizens no longer trust our state of Oregon legislative folks when we see bills being promoted by special interest groups. It calls into question how many of you are taking money from the biggest gun hater Mr. Bloomberg who runs around with armed guards for his self-protection. I see that you're planning to ram some of the many gun bills through the process without a public hearing. That in itself is bad enough – even though such a hearing would be only a formality because I think we all know what the plan is. The anti-gun bills also provides a platform for further “stuffing” of the language in the other restrictive gun bills that will only limit or curtail the ability of the citizens to defend themselves and turn thousands of your constituents into criminals while doing nothing to prevent the bad guys from obtaining all the firepower and ammunition they want.

I also object to the act of declaring an emergency that several of these bills have written into them. The purpose of this is to keep the bill from being voted on by the population. Many of the same people who would object to the President of the United States in declaring an emergency at the southern border would have no problem in using this emergency clause to silence citizens. This is hypocrisy

I do not want to put a lock on my handgun in my home!!! We live in a Sanctuary State where illegals can be set free after a crime. I want to be able to defend myself and family without asking the perpetrator to stop until I unlock my gun. The State of Oregon can't promise to keep my family and myself safe, so with the right of the 2nd amendment I have the ability to feel safe in my own home.

Do the right thing and vote no on all the gun bills being proposed in this 2019 legislative session.

Thank you,

Tom Q. and family members who faithfully vote every election.

Salem, Oregon