STOP-THE-ATTACK-ON-GUN-RIGHTS

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Oregon state legislation:

Re: SB 554

To the Oregon state legislation:

I am deeply concerned with the continued assault on the peoples freedoms and liberties.

The United States Constitution is the:

"Supreme Law of the Land"

You cannot legislate moral and criminal behavior. Criminals by way of the very definition of the word "Do Not Follow the Rules of a Civil Society"

Why would you attempt to justify punishing legal law abiding citizens for a crime they have NOT committed!

Enact laws (and existing laws) against people that <u>have</u> committed crimes. Inanimate objects do not hurt or injure people or property. There is no such thing as the "thought police" (for crimes that might happen)

I have owned a gun for 47 years and have never committed an unlawful act, yet SB 554 will automatically make myself and many thousands other legal citizens into criminals.

But most would willfully sacrifice themselves If for the good of innocent people.

Self anointed power with out the consent of the peoples is detrimental to the people!

In question of power let no more be heard of confidence in man but bind him down by the chains of the Constitution. (Thomas Jefferson)

The palladiun of the liberties of the republic.

A well regulated militia (the people) being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms "SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED"

(article II bill of rights)

These are the god given "Rights" established by our founding fathers of liberties for a republic; since it offers a strong moral check against usurpations and arbitrary powers of the rulers, and enables the people to resist tyrants.

There are dangers in legislating with good intensions; especially with inaccurate, misinformed people and information, that have backing by special interest (non elected groups) and not in the peoples best interest.

SB 554 will completely prevent the people to defend ourselves, family and the innocent! And unlike you we do not have "armed security" for protection.

"We Are Our Own "FIRST RESPONDERS"

We the peoples do not need nor require your *permission to protect ourselves*, no matter where or when.

This proposed bill is a infringement upon our freedoms and liberties, and a draconian rule of a unjust law.

Please remember that you work for the people.

You **Do not know!** what is best for the people, and you do not have superior intellect over the peoples rights.

You do have limitations bound by law and the people that elected you.

May you land on the tarmac of reality and truth!

(But only "With the will of the people.")

As an Independent citizen I strongly object to any new laws and regulation that the legal citizens are not allowed to vote on!

With respect: Michael Mason