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House Judiciary Representatives,

Where in these 3 Bills are you following truthful statistics or any Constitutional Rights?

Writers of these types of Bills know full well they are manufactured FROM and FOR political rhetoric to maintain ignorance and back patting soundbites. A blatant attempt to further erode the 2nd Amendment.

Even if once I thought these formula following Bills had good intentions behind them, that belief is long lost after examining the outright lies included within them over and over again. (Measure 114 as an aside, is case in point where a petitioner (from California) lying to me tried to get my signature in front of my town's public library. Lies got the Measure passed ... suckers)

The testimony on this page that is showing agreement to HB 2007 is another example that demonstrates how misinformation is cleverly and dishonestly used by anti gun cultists. Those who write bills like 2007 KNOW how they have misled the public and STILL they do it. Criminals do not obey the hundreds of gun laws already on the books.

It's like watching a tragic play unfold. I listened to my own city Representative distort information to OSU students years ago using a Washington Post, Obama 4 Pinocchio'd proven lie onto these young people who knew no better. He wouldn't misrepresent gun facts, would he? When I questioned him about the lie he skillfully lawyered his non answer to the crowd with slick rhetoric then elicit young Democrat registration to the table in the rear. My tax dollars at work.

If political "servants" were truly concerned about safety we would not have the working model Portland superbly demonstrating how to legislate an apocalypse. Portlandia is not unlike many troubled Democratic run cities. Could those criminals running wild help fuel public fear for Bills like this one, hmmm. Stagecraft.

It is particularly galling that you will use my tax dollars to not only further the degradation of my town's living standards but you blatantly pick at my paycheck to fight your stealing of my Constitutional rights. The true crime in my opinion.

It will be more undeniable proof of your subterfuge if you do not have invited

testimony which isn't just a pat on the back for your prepared intentions. No only do you need to have sources who can explain publicly how off the rails your proposals can go, you need to LISTEN.

There may never be a bi-partisan moment in Oregon politics again if you proceed with the potential consequences of these anti 2nd Amendment Bills.

At a minimum Oregon Firearms Federation should be allowed to publicly speak on the Bills. Good citizens who lives were saved by having a firearm in their possession are obvious candidates for that testimony. Those who saved others by having their concealed's advantage in unhindered proximity. Responsible gun owners cannot be ignored when they are the majority harmed by the deluge of these anti gun Bills being proposed. Continuing the pretense that criminals follow gun laws is a willful farce on the public.

NO to any dance of pretense that this isn't a march to a police state and an ode to division. Yes to real efforts that have proven themselves to be on track to success. No to policy that invites national ridicule of Oregon as with commentators describing "peaceful protests" to visuals of our city burning behind them.

I want to know I am free to protect myself if someone twice my size threatens my life and the time for a patrol car response isn't going to cut it.

I want to know what it feels like again to meet a friend on a summer evening at my city park and take a stroll by the river and feel safe. I wouldn't dare do that tonight in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, or almost any other city in this Valley for that matter.

But I would walk that river any night with any concealed carry licensed gun owner knowing how vetted and safe they are to the public. If only the public were told that truth..... by YOU.

No to all 3 House Bills