

House Bill 2005

Opposed

When as a young boy my dad said “when guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns.” True statement and being lived out in my lifetime as members of the legislature are not satisfied with the good number of criminals on their hands already that they want to now turn law-abiding citizens into criminals. Where is the provision to grandfather in any firearms already built? How does one pass these firearms down to family members (you already ruled out selling them in an estate). Why the serial number? Do you track hammers or hatchets?

You're singling out a firearm as a killer and you want to restrict it's activities. No gun has jumped up and shot anyone, they don't plot to riot in the streets. But you wish to make those that own them, collect them and pass them on criminals. Wow! ... So if guns are the problem and not the persons behind it does that make the Oregon Legislature guilty of murder too because of foolish bills you have passed or not passed? Oh yes moving to reduce the availability and access to drugs that jump out of the needles or jars does that make you the murder or the drug? Maybe we the people should pass a law stating that any action by a pill or needle requires that we hold the setting legislature responsible.

What do you have to fear in “ghost guns” they are less than one percent of the firearms out there. We know why you want to attack them. Because a gun is a gun is evil in your minds and using the “divide and conqueror” and taking on the “weakest in the pack” principles YOU MARCH ON. I'm not criminal, but now you want to make me one. If not me then my children who will inherit my collection of evil guns.

You want all guns melted down! You want the general and law abiding public defenseless as crime increases. While the criminal cares not what you care! Their activities increase, the Police stand down, drugs and DRUG VIOLENCE increases as drug cartels grow in our state using slave labor to kill more of our citizens (MORE THAN GUNS!). They war against one another “gang on gang violence” like just a few blocks from my home last week a shootout between drug dealers. And you think you got the bull by the horns! No they got you and you're handing them the keys. Looks somewhere else for your criminals.

Respectfully Submitted

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