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It is not the gun that releases the bullet, it is of man's sin. Our inherent rights in the Constitution allow us to defend our Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. Laws in society should balance on justice and mercy. As Noah Webster stated, "All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Social agendas have been attacking the solid foundation that was laid for our country, our faith, by trying to destroy morality, law, education, and liberty. As George Mason implies, "No free government, nor the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles." A free and just society must begin with our faith, a transformation of the heart.

Morality is a standard that should NEVER be externally imposed by a king, tyrant, or government, as it will become tyrannical through the money that has created such government. Extremism is chiseling the very inherent freedoms by changing the meaning of words and definitions, such as changing of ABSOLUTE TRUTH to mere opinion. Our founding fathers created our constitution on ABSOLUTE TRUTH. Thomas Jefferson gives us insight on the original intent, "On every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed." The Constitution still works today because it was based on timeless principles of jurisdiction that govern human behavior.

Today we have agendas in our very own Oregon governing body that are manipulating to insert the very things that our forefathers fought against. James Wilson states, "The great natural law of self-preservation cannot be repealed or superseded by any human institution. The right of the citizens to bear arms in the defense of themselves shall not be questioned. Every man's house is deemed by the law to be his castle; and the law invests him with the power and PLACES on him the duty of the commanding officer of his house. Every man's house IS his castle, and if anyone be robbed in it, it shall be esteemed his own default and negligence."

I want to remind every politician you have made an oath to uphold the Constitution, We the People, have complete control of requiring you to uphold your duties, under Oregon State Constitution (Article 1 Section 1) WE CAN AND WILL REMOVE YOU!  
So let me remind you of your OATH:  
Constitution Amendment II of the Bill of Rights: THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO

OWN AND CARRY FIREARMS, AND IT MAY NOT BE VIOLATED BECAUSE A WELL-EQUIPPED MILITIA IS NECESSARY FOR A STATE TO REMAIN SECURE AND FREE.

In Amendment II, has NO if's, and's, or but's. As I mentioned above, "The Constitution still works today because it was based on timeless principles of jurisdiction that govern human behavior." Our inherent constitutional rights have been suppressed and/or taken away.

We the People are requiring you to uphold our rights and vote NO on HB 2005, 2006, and 2007. As THEY WILL SUPPRESS OUR RIGHTS BY OUTLAWING OUR PRIVATELY MANUFACTURED FIREARMS, ELIMINATE GUN AND HUNTING RIGHTS FOR ANYONE UNDER 21, AND RENDER CHL's USELESS BY DECLARING VAST UNDEFINED AREAS OF OREGON OFF LIMITS TO LICENSED CARRY.

WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR COMMON DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR PROSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.