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On Behalf Of: All law abiding Oregon CCH holders
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3513

I am against this Bill.

Why don't all of you that hate firearms just admit it and stop playing semantics? Like using Liberal Speak of "This is common sense gun reform" and finally address the core issues in our State. The lack of prosecution for violent criminals and the unattended, unchecked person(s) who have a history of serious mental health issues. This is what plagues not only our State, but the entire US.

You talk about 4 out of 5 gun deaths are suicides. Isn't Oregon a right to die with dignity State by assisted suicide? Who are you to say someone doesn't have the right to take their own life with pills, hanging, jumping off a bridge, cutting their wrists, walking in front of a bus or train, or using any number of ways to end their life, including a firearm.

Those of you who hate firearms are now desperately trying to put the blame of suicide onto the backs of legal gun owners. Give it a rest, people! We are not your real problem.

You want to make a difference and improve public safety and well being? Then take violent criminals off the street for longer than it takes them to post bail. Then establish a committee to sit down and come up with a responsible approach to present to the ACLU on why individuals who have been diagnosed with serious mental health issues need to be taken care of in a secure hospital type facility, instead of walking around free, unattended to, and without medication.

This is your real solution. So let's just call it what it really is....Common Sense.

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