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On Behalf Of: WE THE PEOPLE
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1503

Dear Lawmakers,

I don't see any point in this bill other than to try to bring about measure 114 from the Oregon state legislature after it's been ruled unconstitutional so far by the courts. Researching gun use in suicide? Yup that's measure 114 by delaying the time to purchase and forcing people to have to get a permit to purchase first. Researching gun violence? Yup that's measure 114 by making people get a permit to purchase first thinking that somehow that's the route that a criminal will go to acquire a firearm. We already have a bill to lock up firearms in the home. We already have red flag laws. So what's going to be the state's pursuit this time to keep people from killing themselves via a firearm? Why needing a permit to purchase a firearm of course. We already have laws on the books for violent crime while using a firearm so is the states angle in researching gun violence going to be concluding that we need stiffer laws on the books for armed robbery, drive by shootings, attempted murder, murder, and felon in possession of a weapon? Why of course not because we view that as disproportionately impacting minorities and we are trying to dump the prisons and close them down in this state. The goal for researching gun violence by our state government is of course to make the argument that we need a permit to purchase system because that will stop those law abiding criminals from getting their hands on guns. This bill is a wolf in sheeps clothing with an end goal of either being gut and stuffed to bring about a law resembling measure 114 permit to purchase or further restricting where we can concealed carry in the cities, or this bill is to provide data the state will see as usefull to make a bill that will bring about measure 114 or concealed carry restrictions. You can't legislate people out of the idea of killing themselves and you can't figure out ways that reduce gun violence unless of course you're going to lock up criminals and for much longer than we currently do. So what are we doing here? Well the state of Oregon agencies are ran by liberals who are anti-gun and anti-2nd amendment. The bill itself has been created by liberals in the house and senate that are hostile to gun rights and are anti-gun and anti-2nd amendment. So we can reasonably conclude from past actions and the history of Oregon Democrats in the legislature that this is a means to an end to bring about an anti-gun bill that will assuredly further restrict the rights of law abiding citizens. Please vote NO on SB-1503 and any other gun related bills proposed this session. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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