

SB 1503

The representatives.

Your constituents are very upset with you. You have continued to go after law-abiding, legal gun owners in the state of Oregon. You, who serve {us?} need to stop this. As our representatives, you need to remember that you create laws, and there are laws already on the books that handle the dubious actions of criminals. You have the means already on the books to take care of so-called gun violence. You need to enforce those laws. And make sure that activist DA. Mike Schmidt needs to enforce the laws on the books of Oregon law rather than George Soros's agenda. We don't need new laws; we need enforcement of the laws we currently have.

Our current situation. It's more a mental health problem than it is a "gun violence" problem. Oregon needs to treat. The underlying issue of violence and suicide in Oregon. Mental health and drug use (m113) are the systemic causes of the problem Oregon now faces. It's not the gun, or any other means that can be used to end someone's life, whether it be their own life or someone else's. We need to treat the cause rather than the effect. Please remember that Oregon's lawful gun owners are not the problem. The problems are criminals, drug users, and people with mental health issues. That we need to treat or punish.

We already know the underlying causes of why people want to end their lives. They are not able to deal with their problems or they're not able to get treatment for their problems. This is a systemic issue that we face on suicide. Stop going after lawful gun owners! And go after the criminals by using the laws already on the books and enforcing them. We don't need this proposed anti-gun body which will cost Oregonians more money through taxes? Then we, the tax payers have already spent over turning m114.

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