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To Committee Members,

SB243 & the related anti firearm Bills:

Andrew Pollack's daughter was murdered by a mentally ill student. He wrote a book about it.

Why Meadow Died.

I have sent this suggestion to many Democrat politicians in Salem.
I have sent this suggestion to many Oregon School Boards.
I have recommended this to many liberals and leftists who have crossed my path.
I have sent this suggestion to doctors who have testified about school shootings

NONE HAVE EVER REPLIED.

Why?

In my experience I have lost 2 family members to suicide. An adult & a child. Neither used a gun but had access to one.

A family friend who was a police officer committed suicide, & a former high school friend was murdered by a felon w/a gun. He raped but was let out of prison. So I believe I've a right to ask this body to listen to my testimony.

As to "why" I've gotten no response to my suggestion of reading this book is the predictable "move along" talk by today's corrupted media & vote conscious politicians.

When asked why the media have not apologized for their "reporting" of Hunter laptop being so horribly biased & so far from the truth, they want us to move along..

Or why they wouldn't confess that Joe's dementia was real, they want us to move along.

Or to bring it closer to home, why women Democrats who held up signs on our Capital steps saying, "believe all women" wasn't such a good idea after all, they want us to move along.

Or why stats of how concealed carriers have used their guns to save lives is numerous, & that Bills in the Oregon legislature will prevent that ability, they just want us to move along.

Too much FACT is abhorrent to someone steeped in their own ideology.

So they don't want to read anything contrary to their own vested interests. Don't confuse me with the facts is a real thing in the thought process it seems.

THAT's one reason why no one in a school district wants to respond to a suggestion to read a book. One about a father who lost his only daughter in a school shooting and might present convincing contrary opinion to their own "cause."

Pollack came to that conclusion as someone who didn't see himself as a Democrat or a Republican., or even a voter. Just a grieving father.

What would a Democrat's friends think if they came to a political strategy meeting and said, wait a minute, listen to this point of view.

Oregonians who are not criminals & can pass an already in place concealed carry process don't want to have to leave their protection at home because they don't know if they will wind up arrested. Not when some hodgepodge of laws has been made possible by ignorance & fear has become a possibility. And none of that will get to any real solutions which is maddening. But it will disarm good people. This is where you can hear the real criminals cheering Go Democrats & Fudds, we're with ya!

This Bill, along with others, singularly or combined have been put before us with inaccuracies both purposeful & perhaps by mistake. By the smallest of questionable margins. By law fare. And as personal witness, via attempts at direct lies from a paid petitioner for Measure 114. There are too many people making bank with anti gun laws who'd rather not use their positions to get to the root of the problems. Follow the money. Follow the power hungry.

Vote no on any Bill that removes 2nd Amendment Rights. Stand by the Constitution. Bring firearm safety experts to an honest table. There are those who have been locked out of the process when it comes to presenting proven examples & possible preventatives related to public safety. Ideology can be left at the door and agreeable solutions made possible if we demand it. I do

Contrary to the wishes and dreams of all good people, negligence & criminals as well as determined suicidals can't be fully ended. Guaranteed

But there are methods far better than being proposed by this immensely biased and

closed minded Democratic body in Salem today.