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Credit to the original author in Lakeview Oregon. I agree with this testimony written below. "Hands Off" I believe is the popular term today.

In June of 2024 the United States Supreme Court ruled in Merrick B. Garland v. Michael Cargill that bump stocks are legal and in the court's opinion it was determined that "a bump stock cannot qualify as a machine gun under §5845(b)'s definition..." The vote was 6-3. Therefore, a bump stock is legal to own, sell, transfer or otherwise.

Since a legal device is included with a variety of other devices the bill may be attempting to prohibit others that may be legal as well, such as the binary and trigger crank (non-powered).

As for the burst, Hellfire and switch systems, if the National Fire Arms Act says they are legal and the Bureau of Alcohol and Firearms does not regulate them then SB 696 is unnecessary. The proper approach, and the most sensible and constitutional one, is to lobby Congress to make them regulated items.

Nevertheless, if the listed items do not make a firearm a machinegun, then SB 696 must be scrapped.

Rapid fire activators are nothing more than firearm accessories.

Making it a crime to transport, manufacture, possess, purchase, or receive a legal product is nothing more than another attempt to demonize firearms and the people who own them.

The excuse for this bill in Section 2 is absurd; "preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist..." What emergency? I find that irresponsible, unethical, and incomprehensible.

Yet killing the unborn by the thousands, the use or euthanasia, legalizing drugs and increasing traffic deaths by increasing speed limits is A OK.

"Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it, and then Misapplying the wrong remedies." – Groucho Marx