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I am opposed to this bill. It is being crammed through in the short session. Released on Friday, First reading on Monday, Committee hearing on Monday...come on, this is nonsense!

To be brutally blunt, Representative Kropf is having another tearful melt down and seeking revenge for his bill being killed in the previous session.

In every session we have another make the world safe gun bill that does nothing but infringe on constitutional rights.

This legislature in this session has a more pressing and urgent financial issues than wasting time on this. Voters passed the even year session on the premise and advertised reduction in financial decisions made by the Emergency Committee. From the get-go and the first even year session it has been used primarily for other things.

This one is especially egregious. They are subjects of a current case in front of the Oregon Supreme Court. Arguments have been made, the case under consideration. Here comes Kropf and others changing the game rules after the game has been played. The arguments about the old fees and wait times have been made. So now you change those very things. Should the court say 30 days is not unconstitutional, you've now changed the game to 60 days. So, now we get to spend a lot of money to go back to court and contest your ridiculous 60 days and higher fees? This is utter nonsense.

It raises time frames, raises fees and addresses other issues that are currently under consideration by the Oregon Supreme Court. It directly attacks decisions made in Heller, Bruen and others. In what world do you need a background check and permit to go to church? In what world do you need a permit to stand on a soap box and make a speech? In what world do you need a background permit or permit to exercise any other constitutional right?

This proposed bill doubles the time a citizen must wait to receive a "permit" to attempt to purchase a firearm. A constitutional right delayed, is a right denied. This bill also places a dramatic increase in fees and is just another example of democrat lawmakers lack compassion for lower income Oregonians. We don't need this.

This bill needs to be pigeon holed, rejected and not allowed out of committee. It is a spiteful, revenge orientated promise Kropf made in the last session. It is unbecoming of any Oregon Legislator!

It is something that cheats on the arguments and contents of the original case

parameters now in front of the Supreme Court and should never have even been considered until the Supreme Court decision is rendered.