

While I was not able to be at the rally in Salem today I would like to make my thoughts known. No doubt many Senators were nervous with all the gun carrying citizens at the state capitol today, and I suppose in the hearing room as well. Understand that we are honest hard working people that would like nothing more than to live our lives in peace without government intrusion. So for today at least, there was nothing to fear. If, as at past rallies, where I was in attendance, I suppose that there were no hostile actions and that there was no need to employ extra means to even pick up trash on the capitol grounds.

Now our government looks on us with suspicion and would treat us all as criminals. Let me remind you that you are public servants not rulers. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution restricts you from creating such laws. Create them if you will but we will not comply or compromise. To enforce them you will have to send police, who will meet armed resistance. Would you then kill us or have us kill police in defense of our God given, not government granted rights? You might consider that today the number of citizens with arms at the capitol outnumbered the combined forces of all state police, Salem police and deputies in Marion County.

During Japan's invasion of China the Japanese told the Chinese they would kill 200 Chinese for every Japanese soldier killed. The Chinese replied, pretty soon, no more Japanese. I wonder what the ratio of law enforcement to gun owner's in Oregon is?

The 2nd Amendment is our protection against oppressive government. This is not a line that you want to cross.

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