

My name is Bozeb Bunn Beckwith. I am speaking today as a **private citizen**. I am **not** speaking today as the Chair of the Gun Owners Caucus of the Democratic Party of Oregon; nor as an Executive Committee Member of the Democratic Party of Oregon.

May I begin? (*wait for response*)

Mr Chairman; members of the committee: I rise today in opposition of SB 719 if amended.

I specifically appose the dash 4, and dash 5 amendments to SB 719.

As **you all know**, but I am guessing not many of your constituents know; SB 719, which was supposedly a bill to study methods for improving efficiency of the courts, is now SB 868 version 2.1. Literally overnight, SB 719 has morphed into SB 868; **a bill that takes our guns way**.

SB 868; the bill which I spoke in opposition of, just yesterday.

This bill also does not have any exemption for National Firearms Act items. As written, I believe that if the “Respondent” had any NFA items and actually followed this bill, **they would be committing a felony** (that is punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and up to 10 years in prison), let alone probably never be able to own a gun again, nor get a good job.

Under this bill if a “respondent” tried to comply with “surrendering all firearms in their custody, control or possession” to a gun shop, another person or a local law enforcement agency, and they had a NFA item; they would not only be personally committing a felony but **also subjecting the local law enforcement** officer and his/her agency (or the other person or gun shop) to a **felony** charge as well.

This bill may have started out as a way to help prevent Veteran suicide, but for some reason it has turned into a bill in which the government can take our guns away forever and creates felons out of law abiding citizens.

Not only does this bill **take our guns away**, it takes our concealed handgun license's away too! I have never heard of a concealed handgun license hurting anyone. Is the concern that a suicidal person may try to slit their wrists or a homicidal person attack someone with a piece of paper?!?!

Please think about what you are doing today, and not only this bills intend purpose, but its **unintended consequences** as well.

Mr Chairmen; members of the committee: I urge you to oppose this bill.

Please don't fill our prisons with people that are just trying to be good, law abiding, gun owners.

Thank you for your time. (questions?)