

As a law-abiding Second Amendment supporter in Oregon, I urge you to please reject any attempt to amend Senate Bill 719 and replace it with a bill that would create an "Extreme Risk Protection Order" (ERPO) that could be obtained by a law enforcement officer, family member, or household member in an ex parte hearing to deprive someone of their Second Amendment rights without due process of the law.

These ex parte orders, which strip the accused of their Second Amendment rights, would be issued by a judge based on the brief statement of the petitioner. The accused would not be afforded the chance to appear in court to defend themselves against the allegations when the ERPO is issued. These orders may be issued without any allegations of criminal behavior.

If passed, this bill will allow your guns to be confiscated based on accusations from family members that you are dangerous or suicidal.

You do NOT have to be convicted of a crime. You do NOT have to actually be dangerous.

This is very, very dangerous legislation and of course it solves nothing. If a person is really dangerous or suicidal there is not one word in this legislation that addresses that.

A person who cannot be trusted with a gun cannot be trusted without a chaperone.

If someone is that dangerous, do you really want to live with them after you have had the cops come and take their possessions and their rights?

This incredibly ill-conceived legislation is going to get people killed.

Truly dangerous people need interventions and people who are not dangerous should not lose their rights because of the accusations of a vindictive family member.

Again, please reject all attempts to amend SB 719 and replace it with an ERPO bill. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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