

To the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to comment on two bills coming before the Senate Judiciary Committee. SB 764 is clearly nothing more than an effort to eliminate lawful concealed carry in Oregon. The requirements proposed in the "dash-2" amendments are onerous, unnecessary and almost impossible to comply with. NRA instructors are not lawyers or legal experts and as such should not be attempting to teach law or provide legal training during concealed carry instruction. Insisting on this stipulation is nothing more than another attempt to make obtaining a concealed carry license more difficult, if not impossible.

I strongly urge the Committee to consider their constituents and not the deep pockets of New York billionaires such as Michael Bloomberg who are promoting and financially backing this harmful legislation and vote "NO" on the amended SB 764.

SB 868 is yet another outrageous assault on liberty, private property and due process. As amended by the "dash 1" amendments it is far worse and would allow a court to take away an individuals firearms based on allegations from household members or police. Plus the new amendments would expand this power to allow a court to take away "Any instrument, article or substance specifically designed for and presently capable of causing death or serious physical injury". This is a blatant violation of the due process of law by any standards.

I urge the Committee to vote "NO" on SB 868 and the "dash-1"amendments.

Sincerely,

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