

I'm writing to voice my opposition to SB 868, 797, & 764.

I'm not going to give you paragraphs of detailed bill argument that will likely not be considered by a government who does not typically represent any of my views. I do that in normal letter writing. I suspect, based on past experience, that facts and details will not matter to you.

I will say that the currently democrat-run government in Oregon State is clearly trying to model themselves after California in regards to gun restrictions. As a former 37-year resident of California and Army Veteran, I can tell you that their draconian methods of restricting a constitutional right, in unconstitutional ways, has not helped them one bit. You almost have to be a lawyer to be a firearm owner in CA legally. I'm not exaggerating. They're at a point where noone really knows what is legal or not. Not even their Attorney General can clearly define the laws that have been passed. Stop the madness.

Please preserve the unique spirit of freedom and independence in OR state. Please respect our constitutional rights. Giving the government MORE power over rights of their citizens is the opposite of what our country and state was founded upon.

You will not save one life with these unenforceable laws. You will only further divide the geographic majority of Oregon and further segregate those of us who feel this way from Portland, Eugene and Salem.

I'm not FOR violence. I'm not FOR "wild west" style living. I AM for upholding the rights of our citizenry. If we want to change what we as a country recognize as "rights" then please go that route. Do not do it by chipping away, empowering government agencies with complexity and the power of unending delay, making your constituents constantly fight you in court. Oregon DOES NOT have such a problem with guns that we MUST pass new gun restrictions each legislative session, yet it ALWAYS seems to be a major focus.

Please fix my roads. Please help my child's school get renovated. Please help enforce the sufficient gun laws on book and put criminals behind bars. Please Help fix my bridges so they don't collapse in the next earthquake. These are URGENT matters that affect us all.

Please do your job as legislators instead of acting like activists with an agenda, supported by our activist Governor and her announced "West Coast Wall of Gun Control."

Remember, politics is cyclical. At some point in the future, the other side will be in power. Act how you'd like them to act when something you don't agree with comes up. Please consider the voices of us living in Oregon who dissent with the elected legislature's agenda.

Respectfully,

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