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We are concerned that the State of Oregon is focusing on making it harder and harder to own guns and ammo.

This is contrary to our second amendment rights. But still our elected officials choose to make it more expensive or difficult to get concealed hand gun license or own firearms.

None of these bills will make our society safer. Criminals are the problem, not inanimate tool. All you are doing with these laws is making it harder for law abiding citizens to protect themselves. You are NOT deterring criminals. They will do what they please.

Stop the foolish focus on guns and start creating jobs, fix our highways, create adequate healthcare for the helpless among us. Make our society a better place to live and stop harrasing Good citizens who want to defend their families.

Vote NO on these bills for the reasons above and:

- SB 764 will require and creation of a entire new industry to serve those who wish to obtain or maintain a concealed handgun permit. There is no problem with those people now, so why are we making rules to fix a problem that is NOT there. It is a conculsion in search of a rationale. The infrastructure needed to fulfill what this bill required does not exist and I can only think that the authors are making it quite impossible to get a concealed handgun license in the state of Oregon.
- SBS 868 is worded so vaguely that the state could seize a persons possessions for any reason at all. Is this the type of police state we want to exist under? The definition of a deadly weapon could mean anything as well. Very poorly constructed bill. An absolute assault on liberty, private property and due process.
- SB 797 Another poorly written bill. There are still no protections for persons who have been *delayed*, a far more common problem. So under this amendment, if you are delayed, you are simply out of luck. It allows the State Police to deny you a firearms transfer literally forever. Very Unamerican.

Please vote NO on all three bills. Once again, this is a conclusion in search of a problem. Fix bridges, roads, fix some schools, leave the 2nd Amendment and our rights alone. We did not

put you in office to take away our rights.

Sincerely,

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