

From: Sam Hill
To: [SJUD Exhibits](#)
Subject: Senate Bill 686
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Dear Senate Committee,

Regarding SB 868, Creates process for obtaining extreme risk protection order prohibiting person from possessing firearms when court finds that person presents imminent risk, or risk in foreseeable future, of suicide or causing injury to other persons. Establishes procedures for peace officer or family or household member of person to apply for order. Establishes procedures for respondent to request hearing, and for continuance of extreme risk protection order after hearing or if hearing is not requested. Establishes procedures for termination and renewal of order.

I am an US navy vet, and a voting Oregon resident and a proud American. I urge you to say no to Senate Bill 868. It does nothing to protect law abiding citizens that have the right to own arms under the 2nd amendment of the constitution and state constitution and law from being unfairly targeted, reported and have their firearms rights taken away. No person without due process shall have their rights removed, nor shall there be a court action that removes their rights without a jury, nor shall the accused not be able to face their accusers. A law that allows for the confiscation of an individual's property and then makes them fight to get it back is abusive, overreaching and flat out dangerous. Ultimately this law would create a legal path that would allow the confiscation of private property based off of accusations without providing any protections and this is completely unacceptable. This bill also would allow the person to have their rights taken if they had bought a firearm or ammo in the last 180 days. So for exercising your rights, you can lose your rights!!! The rights of the roughly four million law abiding Oregon citizens should be protected from overreach and possible abuses at all times. This is the United States of America and we should start acting like it by refusing to pass forward any legislation that could unjustly strip rights from lawful citizens.

To prevent the abuse of citizens' rights, Senate Bill 868 as written, must not be allowed to move forward from this committee.

Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all,

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