

It has become obvious that the Anti-Second Amendment crowd in Salem is not satisfied with the infringement on our rights under the U.S. Constitution and Oregon Constitution. Now they want to completely destroy our rights under both Constitutions. These, mind you, are the same politicians that took the oath to uphold our Constitutions, both at the Federal and State levels.

These are the politicians whose goal it is to make criminals of the law-abiding citizens who legally own and use firearms as the tools they are meant to be, while the rapists, thieves, child molesters and drug dealers are freed to walk the streets. If these same politicians were really trying to solve the problems of violent crime, they would be more focused on those who commit the violent crimes. No matter how many anti-gun laws are passed, only the law-abiding are restricted from defending themselves and their loved ones, because criminals do not care how many laws they violate to get what they are after.

It is time that the Oregon Legislature concentrate on making the existing laws and processes work as they were intended to in preventing illegal possession of firearms by those already restricted from having firearms and solving problems related to the mental health issues in Oregon that contribute to violent crimes.

It is time that Legislators remember their obligation to uphold the provisions of both the Oregon Constitution and the U.S. Constitution, and their obligation to represent all their constituents, including law-abiding gun owners.

Oregon Legislators must oppose Senate Bill 978 and all amendments thereto!

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