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As SB 348, SB527 sneak vocabulary at the last possible second, in hopes that not enough constituents find the additions in time to voice a proper opposition, I find the complete disregard for individual liberty, as protected by the United States Constitution and the Oregon State Constitution cowardly and completely underhanded.

To address the first issue of the fees for the permit system that does not yet exist increasing from \$65 to \$150, even being unconstitutional, you are insuring that only those with financial means can buy their liberties. In Malheur County, we are the poorest county of the state, and now the underhanded tactics will impede more individuals, than already plotted, from taking full advantage of their liberties. The permit system does not even exist yet and you're already planning an increase in fees. This makes ZERO sense, but it seems this is what our legislators are counting on for their future re-election.

Secondly, to backdate the new requirements on the magazine requirements is complete grounds of unconstitutional. Let's backdate all death row inmate sentences to the early 90s, and make it fair to execute. Let's backdate all of your pay, and see how much you'd like to be caught out of the grandfather's will.

Third, to increase the age to 21 for any individual to possess a gun. Does the national guard know that? Seems to me like you're going to end up discharging a bunch of young men and women who should not be in possession of a gun. It is MY right to pass my great-grandfather's rifle to my son any time I see fit. It is my son's right to purchase a weapon to protect is budding family. A bullet travels faster than an over taxed police department. You divey out the requirements like you're pulling out balls from the bingo bucket in hopes one day you'll hear "BINGO" from the courts. Measures such as these have failed repeatedly across the nation. And you wonder why eastern oregon wants to divorce the rest of the state? Salem does NOT speak for Malheur County; it never has. You speak a language that is treason to our basic liberties to protect ourselves. Guns will ALWAYS be obtained illegally by those who wish to do harm. Those wishing to do harm will ALWAYS find a way. The only thing this obscene bill does is stop me, my son, my daughter, my husband from protecting ourselves as was laid out in the Constitution. This is treason to the nation, in basic form. Oregon State is becoming a state of socialism that is unprecedented in our history. You speak illogically and cannot seem to grasp individual liberty. Do not take away our rights to protect ourselves. Do not delay our right to protect ourselves. The only thing you're going to accomplish is finding good citizen John Q Public becoming a criminal in having their newly illegal gun. But Oregon likes illegal.

Therefor my guns will now self identify as cordless hole punches and will not be held liable under your legislation.