

Oregon HB3075 Gun Ban legislation.

I cannot understand why the state's supposed Democratic leadership has decided it is a parent and not a servant of the people. Between HB3075 and the recent reversal on 114, it is apparent no one in Salem has bothered to watch the news on SCOTUS decisions that have struck down these nanny state, almost Socialism rules to disarm the public despite United States and Oregon State Constitutions. The claims of these rules only leaves the bulk of the citizens in a position to be unable to own or use firearms in defense from the government and criminals. The wild unsupported claims of making it safer for Oregonians are false. There is no funding to set up for the training required, yet there are many professional training professions in place in Oregon.

In case you did not hear it, and choose to keep ignoring it, you do not get to decide if someone has permission to exercise a constitutional right. The Democrats' massive majority in the house is dictatorial and will not work across the aisle unless others do as they say. This bill and 114 will make law-abiding citizens vulnerable and those at-risk categories of minorities, groups, and all citizens you claim to want to "protect" is a sham. The average response time for law enforcement to show up after an attack in most of Oregon is around 5-7 minutes in the cities and small towns. If you live in rural Oregon, that response time jumps up to 30-35 minutes. Note that Law enforcement does stop a crime in action they only try to prevent and clean up the wrecked lives after a violent crime is committed.

Having been in countries during turmoil and war as a member of the US military, I've seen firsthand the terror of citizens not knowing who will protect them as their governments stripped them of their ability to defend themselves, both from actions of their respective governments and their criminal elements, or in some cases- terrorists. You have no evidence that any of the laws enacted over the last 15 years have reduced or prevented any crimes due to restricting constitutional rights. Lenin, Hitler, Maduro, and countless other tyrants have done the same as you are trying now: making citizens victims of crime and unaccountable governments completely defenseless. Your attempt here is to simply close all legal FFLs in Oregon and put thousands out of work who abide and work hard in their business across Oregon. I see no funding for your supposed "permit to exercise a constitutional right scheme"- I mean your disarmament scheme. I suppose that is what is intended.

The Affirmative Defense language for large capacity magazines in Ballot Measure 114 and HB 3075 is overly burdensome and prevents people from lawfully accessing firearms. The bill doubles the fees and the time to issue permits, making it more difficult for citizens to obtain firearms. The bill also requires that any legal action take place in courts least likely to side with gun owners, stacking the deck against them. The Oregon Court of Appeals heard arguments that Measure 114 is overly burdensome and would prevent people from lawfully accessing firearms. Yet somehow, they managed to completely ignore the State and US Constitution. The bill's provisions are a power grab, bypassing courts to implement Measure 114.