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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB429

Dear Committee,

I strongly oppose SB 429. What is the purpose of this bill anyway? Does it have something to do with suicide prevention? Crime reduction? It's not exactly clear. A thorough reading shows that it is nothing other than a way to make a lawful exercise of a constitutional right inconvenient, difficult, and burdensome. Unsurprisingly, our soft-on-crime Legislature, who can't seem to solve any real crime problems, is again intent on making life difficult for law abiding Oregon gun owners. Dangerous criminals are being turned out of our jails and prisons, and our street are flooded with the mentally ill and drug addicted, which further endangers the population. So in response, you make it even more difficult for the law abiding to obtain firearms? Wow. This bill, coupled with the many others currently on the docket in this Legislative session make it clear that our state's political class wants the law abiding disarmed and unable to protect themselves from the real crime epidemic in this state. "Death by a thousand cuts," that's for sure.

I implore you to make sure this bill does not make it out of Committee.

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