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Oregon Democrats endangering Oregonians safety

SALEM, Ore.—The partisan supermajority has written its first radical gun-control proposal that will make it harder for law-abiding Oregonians to purchase firearms and reduce their safety.

Sen. Rob Wagner, D-Tigard, and Rep. Salinas, D-Portland, introduced Senate Bill 501, which requires a permit to purchase a firearm.

“There is no mention in the Oregon Constitution of a ‘permission to purchase a firearm,’” said Rep. Bill Post, Keizer.

The bill also includes limiting purchase of ammunition to 20 rounds per 30 days which puts all Oregonians in harm’s way as no one would be able to become proficient with firearms without proper “range time.” It also hurts game hunters as in some cases, the bag limit is more than 20 rounds.

“Duck hunters should be very wary of this bill” added Post. There is also a part of the bill that makes any firearm with more than 5 rounds illegal. “That means your old 6 shot revolver would be required to be turned in or destroyed” said Post.

“Why are the Senator and the Representative wasting time and money on this kind of legislation when we have so many serious issues to tackle this session? The cost to state and local police agencies alone makes this bill unnecessary. Oregonians need to show up to the Capitol and express their concern over their personal safety and the harm caused by this kind of legislation,” said Post. “I will do everything in my power to stop this blatant violation of our rights and to keep Oregonians safe.”

“The Oregon Constitution is clearer about the Second Amendment than the United States Constitution. We value and respect firearms in Oregon—and this is not a partisan issue,” added Post. “The bill is culturally blind to the heritage of our state and Oregonians’ values. We respect hunters, we respect people who want to keep their families safe.”

Post added:

“Gun control only helps the lawless and I won’t stand for it.”

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