



ARPC Saddle Butte Press DEFEND THE 2ND RALLY MARCH 23, 2019



"President's Corner" message to all members, friends, fellow firearms owners, and Constitutional supporters.

The Oregon Legislature is in the process of trying to create a plethora of new laws to impact not only the ownership of firearms, but their use, where they can be carried, the magazines they use, Concealed Handgun licensing and reciprocity, locking mechanisms, background checks, liability for theft and use back to the victimized owner, liability onto Counties and/or Cities that have shooting ranges, registration of "assault weapons" (as usual with their completely fantasy-based definitions of assault weapons), optional delays for purchase approvals by OSP----the list goes on and on. At last count there were 28 introduced bills that all can be passed with the Democrats' super majority. Several of these have once again been designated as "emergency" measures, which means they can circumvent the normal processes that are there to protect us from just such measures. They are "drunk with power", and are openly flaunting this power across the spectrum. They went so far as to dismiss Bill Post from a Committee, to avoid having to deal with his pro-2nd Amendment ideals in hearings.

Make no mistake about this, they intend to make Oregon a "disarmed"

State, and they're proud to try and become the first State to do so. There are steps being taken to try and slow down or derail this runaway train. Please, please do what you can to help. Get involved, we need every person to speak out, send e-mails to our/your representatives, and give all the support you can manage.

There will be a rally at the Oregon State Capitol Building, front steps and mall, at 900 Court Street NE in Salem on Saturday, March 23rd, 12 noon. You can check out all the details at [Oregon Firearms Federation](#) and [OregonPushBack.com](#). This rally is being supported by a wide variety of pro-2nd Amendment groups, firearms manufacturers, etc., from around the State. If you do not belong to the NRA, please consider joining at once. Talk to your friends; many non-firearm owners are aghast at many of these proposed bills when they learn the truth about them, and that can only help. The best way to fight lies is with the truth, remember that.

As Gideon J. Tucker said way back in 1866: "no man's life, liberty, or property are safe while the Legislature is in session". It's as true today as it was then, and we need to fight for our values and what we hold to be basic Constitutional Rights.

Thank you,

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