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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

SB 868: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which:

- Creates process for obtaining extreme risk protection order prohibiting person from possessing firearms when court finds that person presents imminent risk, or risk in foreseeable future, of suicide or causing injury to other persons.
- Establishes procedures for peace officer or family or household member of person to apply for order.
- Establishes procedures for respondent to request hearing, and for continuance of extreme risk protection order after hearing or if hearing is not requested.
- Establishes procedures for termination and renewal of order.
- Requires court to order respondent to surrender firearms, ammunition and concealed handgun license upon issuance of order.
- Provides for law enforcement officer serving order to request immediate surrender of firearms and to carry out lawful search and seizure of firearms.
- Punishes violation of order, or false application for order, by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

These are common sense provisions to help protect the public from persons with guns who are encountering mental disturbance.

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