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### News from Floyd:

The comment period to object to the registration scheme of the BATFE to report the multiple sales along the border states with Mexico of semi-auto rifles larger than 22, with a detachable magazine ended February 14<sup>th</sup>. BATFE apparently has caved to the Obama propaganda that 90% of guns recovered by the Federales from their drug wars are from the U.S. The comment period was a very short notice situation that most certainly was political in nature. House of Representative members Denny Rehberg and Dan Boren have succeeded in getting a bipartisan amendment added to HR 1 the Fiscal Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011. The amendment will prevent funding for this back door registration scheme by BATFE.

Retread New Jersey Senator Frank Lautenberg wasted no time in capitalizing on the Tucson murders and has introduced a bill to ban gun shows. There is no connection between any of the hi profile shootings in recent times but Lautenberg is attempting to use the violence to his own ends of more useless gun laws. The usual gang of cosponsors includes Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Boxer, Jack Reed and our own Ron Wyden. I will publish bill numbers when available.

Feinstein has requested that Obama urge BATFE to review their interpretation of the "for sporting purposes" requirement of GCA 68 for the importation of firearms. In the hopes that the agency will redefine the requirement to different political standards and, she hopes, ban the importation of more surplus military firearms. Her irrational thought process somehow believes this will have a positive effect on the gun violence in Mexico. The action is quite transparent as regards the importation of surplus M-1 Garands and Carbines from South Korea that the Obama State Department under Hillary prohibited in the last few months. Congressman Denny Rehberg has introduced legislation to override this prohibition and allow importation of the rifles that are now in the curios and relics category.

Last month Leon mentioned that Carolyn McCarthy was going to introduce a bill to ban the sale and provide for the destruction of hi cap magazines that bill number is HR 308.

Interesting statistics from the National Shooting Sports Foundation by way of the Oregon State Shooting Assn's Straight Shooter newsletter, they state that of the U.S. guns traced by BATFE average age was 11 years old. And the average age of a Mexican firearm was 18 years old.

<http://www.jssainfo.org/index.html>

Arizona is stirring the pot again with SB 1201 that would allow concealed firearms on college campuses and in public buildings.

In the future those that wish to apply for a Utah Concealed Carry license will have to first acquire a CHL from their home state if one is available. SB 36 was sent to the Governor for his signature recently. The reasoning being that the bill reveals some states are jealous of the widely accepted Utah license and that some residents do not possess their own states license relying only on the Utah certificate.

The Oregon legislature has begun its session with bills that include:

[HB 2796](#) that declares that firearms manufactured and retained in Oregon are exempt from federal regulation,

[HB 2418](#) that would require destruction of background records used during transfer of firearms within 24 hours,

[HB 2419](#) would exempt persons with a CHL from background check when purchasing a firearm,

[HB 2791](#) would remove OSP as agency for obtaining background check through NICS and allows dealer to process directly through NICS,

[HB 2787](#), sponsored by Representative Jeff Barker (D-28) and Kim Thatcher (R-25) would prohibit a public body from releasing information that identifies the holder of or applicant for a concealed handgun license.

[HB 2792](#), sponsored by Representative Kim Thatcher would recognize and honor a Right-to-Carry license issued by another state when the license holder is traveling in Oregon.

[HB 3508](#) would repeal state preemption.

[S 659](#) that would prohibit sale of firearm without loaded chamber indicator and prohibits disabling magazine disconnect or loaded chamber indicator.

[SB 900](#) Creates crime of endangering minor by allowing access to firearm.

[SB 917](#) Creates crime of unlawfully transferring large capacity magazine. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

[SB 70](#) Sets up structure for increasing fees for background investigations. In Senate Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and means.

[SB 5538](#) Increases fees on Background Checks on Firearms purchases from \$10.00 to \$26.00 and for CHL's to \$29.00. Finger printing will go from \$15.00 to \$27.00.

Bill information forwarded with the assistance of NRA state liaison Rod Harder. There are other bills introduced that will be forwarded when available.

***Utah has proposed the Browning 1911 pistol as the official state firearm. Arizona is now in the same process and will nominate the Colt Single Action Army revolver.***

## **JSSA News;**

Member Eric Bishop will be seeking interest in hi power/service rifle shooting at an informal shoot on March 13<sup>th</sup> on the 600yd range. Watch the H & N for time and details (see below). Contact Eric at 541-539-0345 for further details.

I wish to thank Leon for filling in and getting the Jefferson Shooter out on time for February and giving you a break from the same old author all the time.

Bids are being solicited for improvements to the Bill Mason Smallbore Rifle and Pistol range. There is some backhoe work to be done in preparation to laying a concrete surface under the existing cover. This improvement alone should enhance the overall appearance, cleanliness and maintainability of this range. It should be much more attractive to the public as well.

To all those that offered their well wishes and visited me in the hospital I wish to thank you for your sentiments, Floyd.

**For Sale;**

New Safariland 002 Cup Challenge Holster, Fits S&W K, L, & N Frame, 6" Std Bbl, \$70.00.  
Ernie Hill Speed Leather Model #1, "THE JET" fits 1911's with 5.75" to 6.25" bbls. \$40.00.  
Phil 541-882-2134.  
Pacific 12ga progressive, manual index reloader, like new condition \$125. Floyd 541-882-8263

**Wanted;**

Badger type Airbrush with detachable bottle. Floyd, 541-882-8263.

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## **March shooting schedule;**

**5<sup>th</sup>—Steel,  
13<sup>th</sup>-- Cowboys  
26<sup>th</sup>—Cowboys  
27<sup>th</sup>—IDPA**

### **Service Rifle shoot;**

**Date: March 13, Sunday--Location: 600yd range--Time: 1000hrs --Cost: \$5 per shooter**

**Rifle requirements: Any US service rifle, including Trapdoor Springfield, Krags, 1903's, 1917 Enfield, M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, M1A/M14, AR-15. Scopes or iron sights ok.**

**Course of fire: Paper targets at 100 & 200 yds, steel targets 300,400,500 & 600yds. Work on zeros first, then friendly steel shoots after.**

**Refreshments: on your own--Contact: Erick Bishop 541.539.0345**