

I am writing to urge you to vote against sb978. The amendments in this bill are quite honestly dangerous to law abiding citizens. It will severely jeopardize our ability to defend ourselves and loved ones, create complete confusion on where we can or cannot carry our defense tools and not to mention in the case that a sold or stolen weapon is used in a future crime it is a guilty until proven innocent situation. In our legal system the burden of proof is supposed to be in the hands of the prosecutors not the defense. If you are set on making new gun laws please focus on more strict enforcement of criminals that are prohibited from possessing firearms. There are many times every year that people attempt to purchase firearms when they are not allowed to. Please focus on the criminal element of the population, these current proposals do nothing to address this issue they will only serve to make it harder to defend ourselves, create many more dangerous places that are gun free zones and create confusion for law abiding citizens to end up being criminals by complete accident. Once again I would urge you to vote no on sb978 and remember you are supposed to uphold our constitution not circumvent and gut it. THANK YOU Shawn Thompson ---Oregon City, Oregon