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Subject: Re: SB978-1, proposed amendments
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to say I am OPPOSED to the proposed amendments to SB978-1. Each of these proposed amendments are intended to take away one's Second Amendment rights under the Bill of Rights and the US Constitution.

The option to increase the age of firearm purchase is a direct slam on any person who is serving in the US Military between the ages of 18 and under 21. You want to take away their freedom to protect themselves while they have volunteered to secure your freedom in the World. Shame on you. If 18 year old citizens have the right to vote, they should also have the freedom to protect themselves.

The proposed changes for storing a firearm are very restrictive and unnecessary. YOU ARE MAKING LAW ABIDING CITIZENS INTO CRIMINALS by these requirements and limitations. You are requiring gun owners to buy special restrictive containers for firearm storage. You limit one's ability to protect oneself in their vehicle. You are taking away one's personal freedoms. This will NOT make the state safer.

Your proposals to limit one's ability to conceal carry in public spaces or adjacent to public spaces simply is an overt attempt to take away one's constitutional rights. KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY FREEDOMS. Chipping away, limit, reduce. Why don't you try that with government spending? Law abiding citizens are not the problem. The criminals will always have their firearms. That will never change. Having responsible law abiding citizens who are armed makes public and private spaces safer. It is a real deterrent.

You make no amendments to Opioid storage, marijuana storage, liquor storage, knife storage, rope storage, wire storage, rock storage. All these can be used for self harm. All these can be used for public harm.

You are also viewing the world from a city standpoint. Oregon is also vastly rural. Having firearms accessible can help save sheep from coyote attack. A 12 year old farmer's son or daughter should be perfectly legal to perform farm duties, including livestock protection.

Get out of your RESIST blinders. The US Constitution and the Bill of Rights are for everyone. Stop picking and choosing which to exploit and which to amend to extinction. HANDS OFF MY FREEDOMS.

Sincerely,
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