Ladies and gentlemen of the committee:

I wish to add my voice to all the other Oregon voices opposing further attempts to infringe our 2nd Amendment RIGHTS.

SB 978 is a poorly written, ill-conceived piece of legislature. The only thing this will do is make it harder on law-abiding citizens living and voting in Oregon.

Criminals do not obey laws, and courts do not uphold the laws we already have. Case in point is the Eugene judge who imposed the lightest possible sentence on a pawnshop owner right here in Albany who admittedly sold guns to known felons: FOUR COUNTS, each worth \$200,000 and 10 years in jail. The sentence?

"You naughty boy, if you do this again, you better be doing business under some other name."

Of course that's not a direct quote, but it amounts to the same thing. Just which side of the law is this guy really on?

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PS You can look it up in the files of the Albany newspaper