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My Written Testimony against SB978 & the Dash 1 Amendment

I am a good citizen, and you are my voice in our government.

I truly do not understand the current thinking in Salem. We, the good citizens of Oregon give you the privilege of representing us and speaking on our behalf, but the voices I hear coming out of the government are contrary to what me, my friends, my family, and my co-workers want... My rights were not given to me by politicians and I will not allow you to take them away.

This 44 page long Draconian Dash 1 amendment is INSANITY in its purist form from and only the truly insane would consider passing this absolute monstrosity into law.

I've read through the proposed amendment and if it is enacted, the bill will:

- Allow gun stores to refuse to sell firearms, ammo, and any item firearm related to anyone under the age of 21 yrs old.

- Give businesses (Dick's, Bi-Mart, etc.) that have previously broken anti-discrimination laws by refusing to sell to those under 21 years of age a get out of jail free card by allowing them to discriminate age.

- Require that all guns be locked up. Under this bill you will be prosecuted even if you did lock up your guns with a cable lock and someone defeated that lock. Which of course, is anyone who has access to almost any tool.

- Allow cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges and universities to ban CHL holders from "public buildings." Please note: The bill does NOT say buildings owned by those entities. It says "public buildings."

- Ban CHL holders from airports and airport property. Not just the terminal, but the parking lots and grounds connected to the parking lots.

- Hold gun owners responsible for crimes committed with guns that were stolen from them.

- AND SO SO SO MUCH MORE!

This isn't just a bad bill, it is insanity in its purist form. I strongly urge you to oppose SB978 and especially the 44 page long draconian Dash 1 amendment.

Please oppose it. Do it for us. We don't want this. Thank you for not silencing my voice.

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