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TO: Chairman Floyd Prozanski & Members of the Senate Judicial Committee,
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon.

FROM: Laurie Kimmell
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Re: Senate Bill 978 NON-Support

Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

I am writing in non-support of Senate Bill 978 in particular, its language 1- amendments: Raising the age to 21 years old when adults can enlist in the uniform services, requiring secure storage, fire arms, unloaded with trigger lock in the home. You cannot defend the home under those conditions. .

The other amendment to require under minors to hunt with an adult right next to them is reasonless. Hunting in some households is how they feed their family. Most hunters have their minor children go through Hunters Safety classes to ensure safe hunting and good weapon safety.

I appreciate the Committee's time. I urge the Committee's non-support of SB 978 bill and it amendments.

Thank you,



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