

Senators,

I'm writing this testimony because I'm not able to attend in person. I urge you to not pass SB 978 due to the anti- second amendment language in the amendment. As an Oregonian, a father of two daughters, and an avid sportsman, these types of unnecessary, and unsuccessful firearms restrictions are very upsetting. I personally have a concealed carry permit and I am very aware of the consequences, and responsibilities of carrying such a tool. I am a law abiding citizen, and would gladly put my self in harms way to save the lives of others. Why should my family and I be subjected to unnecessary restrictions due to the act of a few deranged individuals. I have done nothing wrong and neither have the vast majority of law abiding gun owners. Criminals, by definition, will not be persuaded by any new firearms restrictions, and will continue to harm others. The only thing standing in their way are the armed police, and legally armed citizens of this state.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lebard