

Good Afternoon members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing you today in opposition of SB978. The bill is is very large and contains dozens of provisions, all with caveats and exceptions. For future reference, it might be good to propose more consolidated provisions vice jamming bills with so many proposals.

SB 978 will not protect Oregonians. Criminals will not obey the provisions of this bill, or any other existing law (which there are hundreds relating to guns). What will happen... slowly but surely, individual Oregonians will trip up on these proposals. Someone will be near a restricted building with their legally possessed firearm and become a felon. Others will be victims of robberies, and become criminally liable for the actions the thief takes with their guns. Our citizens will be less free, less able to protect themselves, and crime rates and instances of violence will continue on as if you never passed any silly law in the first place.

The question is... whats next? After this ridiculous, unenforceable, and unconstitutional law is passed, what will the anti gun sycophants call for? Say semi automatic weapons and standard capacity magazines are banned next year and following that a mass shooting in Oregon happens (god forbid)? What will they want then? Maybe we can legislate that pro gun people are interned at a brand new - job creating gulag?

Using common sense, and erring on the side of the Constitutionally protected freedoms the citizens of Oregon have, you should conclude this bill is fit for a garbage heap.

Thank you for your consideration

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