I would like to express my opposition to sb978

as a long time Oregon resident I believe sb978 puts unreasonable burdens on responsible gun owners,

and will do nothing to stop the criminal element of society.

"Gun Violence" is a misrepresentation of what is the true problem, the problem is "Criminal Violence" the gun is just a tool.

please put you efforts towards helping those with mental health issues and suicide prevention, putting forth programs to teach and educate gun owners on the responsibility and seriousness of gun ownership.

to gun storage..

Gun owners are already liable under current law for what happens with there guns because of negligence,

much like a swimming pool owner is.

Making a owner who's Gun was stolen or sold responsible for what happens to it after it is out of his possession is ridiculous.

would you have the same laws for a car that was stolen or sold?

to restrictions on areas a ccw can carry..

to my knowledge there have been no mass shootings perpetrated by a ccw holder, they are likely to be the first on scene to be able to respond to a threat, why take that opportunity to save lives away?

to ghost guns..

trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist, there are laws restricting who can own a gun, and those laws extended to homebuilt firearms.

if you build or steal a gun that you aren't allowed to own, you should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Serial numbers do nothing more than identify a firearm as a result of theft.

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