

My name is Dan Whitmore and I strongly oppose SB 978. I am a resident of Clackamas county. One of the many parts of the bill I oppose is the use of gun locks. I feel that to force a person to secure your firearm that one is using for self defense is totally out of reason. Can you imagine someone breaking into your home, with a firearm, and asking them to wait while I retrieve my secured firearm? I didn't think so. In a situation like this one has seconds to react and having a secured firearm does not even seem feasible. I can only imagine the adrenaline and the nervousness and on top of that having to unlock or locate ones self defense firearm. I hope that you will take my statement into consideration and vote no on SB 978.

One other side note, I believe all you Senators took an oath when you were sworn in to uphold the United States Constitution and also the Oregon State Constitution, which both state , if I may summarize, the right to keep and bear arm shall NOT BE INFRINGED, and bill 978 undoubtedly infringes on the rights of the citizens of this state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Dan Whitmore