

Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee

Please accept my opposition to the bill SB978, based on my constitutional rights under the 2nd amendment, the inherent division this bill will create among our good people of Oregon and the decisively unlawful creation of a law that will surely cause multitudes of your constituents, good law abiding people to become unlawful owners of currently lawful firearms.

I grew up in a family, largely all owners of firearms, hunters, law enforcement and sportsman. Having first hand experience with firearms and knowing that violence has nothing to do with the weapon but everything to do with the psychological makeup of the individual.

We have good laws already in place which has been difficult to enforce, my contention is better support within our law enforcement, prosecution and criminal retention policies need this attention misspent on creating yet more laws, laws which will not address the fact that no law will stop a criminal from obtaining a weapon. Please with al prudence do not pass this bill and I ask that your efforts be put towards supporting the laws we already have.

Sincerely,
Clayton A. Jackson