

Hello,

I am writing to express my disapproval of SB798. I don't believe I will say anything here that hasn't already been said, but:

1. Ethically, the way the bill was gut-and-stuffed with last-minute amendments was dishonest and far below the ethical standards I expect out of my fellow Oregonians. Shameful.
2. The bill's amendments regarding unserialized firearms fails to provide an avenue of compliance for those already in possession of these items, and does not harmoniously mesh with federal law. (For example, ATF Form 4473 has no accommodation for unfinished receivers, leaving no avenue for compliance.) Despite the scary "ghost gun" marketing, unserialized firearms have existed for over a hundred years, and those weapons would be banned overnight, with, again, no avenue for compliance short of their destruction.
3. The requirement that firearms be sold with a trigger-lock to avoid liability *after sale* is unreasonable and onerous, and places a huge burden on someone *already* complying with our new laws outlined in the 2015's passed SB941.
4. It would turn thousands of law-abiding citizens into felons overnight. It is important to remember that while many Oregonians disapprove of this legislation, in their hearts they are well-intentioned, law-abiding people who feel unjustly targeted by these poorly written & dishonestly amended proposals.

Thank you for your consideration.



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