

SB978 Testimony, please vote NO on this bill, signed Kathleen Denise Williams, Scio, OR 97374

I do not believe it is a necessary bill and it infringes on my 2nd amendment rights to protect my home, community, state, and country. That includes protection for an oppressive government. That is why our forefathers implemented the 2nd amendment and this should never be tampered with.

We live in a free country and I would like it to stay that way.

It also infringes on my ability to provide food, specifically meat from deer, antelope, elk, etc. therefore the limiting on ammunition is like limited our food. If you wish to eliminate guns from the big cities, where most incidents occur. You should please work with mayors to do that and stop manipulating the entire rural areas of the state that depend on our resources and guns are part of our resources to protect and defend ourselves and to supplement our food.

Farming like haying uncovers rattlesnakes. Hiking in the wilderness puts you in wild animal territory. A cougar, rattlesnake, bear, many numerous wild animals can attack a child or you. Sometimes your weapon is the only defense. I know many think bear spray is a good detriment. Well yes, for a minute "IF" you get it in the eyes... that means you have to be close enough to do that, but you only piss off a bear with a spray. He will come after you as soon as the effects wear off.

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