

Testimony on Oregon SB 978

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To the Senate Judiciary committee;

Please include the following in your official testimony on SB 978.

I urge you to stop the progress of this trojan horse bill. It has the ring of good intentions, but we have already seen a 44-page amendment to this bill that would radically reshape the protection of the second amendment in Oregon. This is backdoor politics at its worst and anyone that supports this type of action does not have Oregon's best interest at heart. By supporting this bill, you are telling the rank and file in Oregon that your rights don't matter, the ruling class knows what's best for you and that the decisions we make behind closed doors are the right ones.

Last Saturday (3/23/2019) over 4000 people stood on the steps of the capital to tell you that we value our constitutional rights and to stop trying to take them from us. SB 978 along with its recently filed amendment flies in the face of these people. By moving this bill forward you have told these people they do not matter. I urge you to shut this bill down and stop criminalizing law-abiding citizens. We do not need more criminals we need more common sense and this bill and its amendment(s) (I'm sure more are coming) is anything but common sense.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that I can count on you to protect our rights and the US constitution.

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