

As a fellow Oregon resident, I urge you to please oppose Senate Bill 978.

SB 978 contains poorly thought out schemes that would:

- Legalize age discrimination for firearm dealers to deprive young adults of their Second Amendment rights.
- Impose a one-size-fits-all government solution for firearm storage and require them to be made unavailable for self-defense.
- Further victimize gun owners who have suffered a loss or theft of their property with criminal penalties if they fail to follow certain requirements when reporting them.
- Severely restrict minors from using firearms for lawful purposes such as hunting.
- End the centuries old practice of home manufacturing firearms for lawful, personal use.
- Allow local governments to create “gun-free zones” where law-abiding citizens are disarmed and left defenseless against criminals who ignore such arbitrary boundaries
- Increase the fee for citizens to apply for a Concealed Handgun License in order to exercise a fundamental right.

Again, please oppose Senate Bill 978. Thank you.