

Greetings,

I oppose SB 978 in its entirety, and urge the committee to drop this attack on our constitutional rights. No part of this bill will prevent crime or make Oregonians safer in any way. Instead, it will impose additional hurdles and delays for an honest citizen's efforts to protect themselves, limit the places they are allowed to carry their firearm for self-defense, and further demonize lawful gun owners. Worse, criminals will ignore these measures entirely, and so Oregonians will be faced with more crime while simultaneously having less capacity to protect themselves from it.

As a Marine Corps veteran, I swore an oath to protect and defend the Constitution. When all of you took office, you also swore an oath to protect and defend our constitution - not to actively work towards subverting its intent. Please honor your commitment and drop this bill.

Sincerely,

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