

As a responsible citizen I am hereby lodging my strong opposition to SB 978 and amendments. This bill infringes on my right to common sense. Most notably, 2 yrs after I mistakenly transfer a weapon incorrectly, I am liable for what that weapon's ability to commit a crime. Ridiculous! This is a thinly veiled step towards the complete removal of guns from private citizen's hands. For example, I can only purchase 20 rounds of ammunition per month? Do you know that a box of shotgun shells comes in a 25 quantity? I'll bet you do and that's exactly why you wrote it this way. In this manner, ammunition companies are going to not supply Oregon. You appease the gun neutral folks with , "20 rds? That doesn't sound too bad", you appease the gun negative people with this covert way of keeping guns from being used. Criminals don't care (they are not going to follow your stupid law) and the only people who are affected are the responsible gun owners who use guns for sport.

Why don't you take on an actual problem like the killing of hundreds of thousands of children per year in the form of abortion. Guns kill less than 500 people per year yet you are ok with the hundreds of thousands numbers?

Do something more useful with my tax dollars that I am paying you with; fix overspending and waste, fix PERS, do anything constructive with my money, this bill is a huge waste of time for no real results. As a resident of Oregon, I am symbolically firing all supporters of this bill. You are not my representatives!

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