

To whom it may concern;

I am an Oregon resident, Veteran and responsible gun owner. SB 978 and its amendment to date compromise the purpose of having a weapon for self defence, highly increase the cost of owning, training, operating firearms, and impose impossible responsibilities to gun owners.

Having to lock up a weapon intended for self defence is a severe and potentially deadly handicap to anyone needing that weapon real time in a defensive situation. Background checks for ammunition each purchase will serve nothing more than to delay and increase the cost with no benefit to any gun owner, nor any increase in safety. Limiting ammunition to the extremes set by the bill are plainly outrageous. It will do nothing to impair those who intend on harm, but will do massive damage to those legal and responsible gun owners who train regularly, to sportsmen and hunters and even to students of Colleges and High Schools with competitive shooting teams.

The composition of this bill is poorly thought out, will do nothing to increase safety and is obviously a sneaky attempt to further violate and restrict the 2nd Amendment and its purpose.