

To whom it may concern. As a lifelong, law abiding citizen, I am writing to voice my opposition to sb 978.

No amount of gun control legislation that could be implemented will deter someone who is determined to commit violent crimes.

I ask you to look at some examples of recent history.

Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma city mass murderer did not use a single firearm to take the lives of 168 innocent people.

All that was needed was some diesel and fertilizer and rudimentary knowledge of how to construct a bomb.

The happy land night club fire took the lives of 87 people in new York city in 1990.

All that was required was one spurned boyfriend, a couple of gallons of gasoline and a lighter.

Gun control does nothing to prevent criminals from committing crimes.

By they're very definition, they do not adhere to the law's of society, that's why they are called criminals.

By passing further gun control legislation you are only harming peaceful, law abiding citizens, or making more criminals out of people who were once law abiding citizens that are fed up with more and more restrictions on they're 2nd amendment rights, and choose not to comply.

I urge the men and women of the Oregon legislature to vote no on Sb 978

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully, Darrin C. Cook

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