

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Due to a very busy work schedule, I will not be able to attend the hearing. Please accept this email as my written testimony of concerns regarding the proposed amendments to SB 978.

As a tax paying, law abiding, life Long resident of Oregon and the United States of America, I am asking you to reconsider the proposed amendments being made to SB 977.

These amendments do nothing to make our fellow citizens safer. Instead they strip away at more of our second amendment rights and give more control to criminals, who don't care what a "gun free (aka Killing)" zone is.

I have a concealed carry to protect my family if I ever have to. Hopefully I'll never be in a position to do so. I keep my firearms locked up in a safe and only take them out to practice or prepare for situations where there is a threat to my family or others.

Please provide any data that proves these proposed amendments will make our society safer. Please demonstrate how these new laws will keep our citizens safer. I would like to see some evidence before my family or fellow citizens are asked to be put in potentially harmful situations as Ginny Pigs because a lawmaker has a big idea.

When making your decision on how to vote, please consider your law abiding citizens who would be here to protect you or your family when law enforcement doesn't have time to respond.

Sincerely,

Rob

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