

March 30, 2019

Oregon Senate Committee on Judiciary

Senators Prozanski, Thatcher, Bentz, Fagan, Gelser, Linthicum and Manning

To the Committee,

I submit this letter in strong opposition to SB 978 "Relating to Firearms."

Firearms are the most civilized self-defense weapons known to man. Stop decivilizing our society by making us turn to barbaric and less effective ways to protect ourselves.

Once again, it is our right to bear arms without infringement and it would be swell if you would stop trying to punish us for wanting to exercise said right. We'd surely like you a lot better if you'd back off our personal rights to life, liberty and property. I, for one, place utmost value on those three things and greatly resent the constant attacks coming from those who are supposedly elected to represent me. Bills say "**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon,**" but that isn't really the truth, is it?

I oppose SB978 and urge your "No" vote.

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