To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Steve Woodward, Oregon citizen . I would like to go on record in opposition to SB 978 in part or whole.

You can not legislate against evil. God is the only one that can stop evil.

Gun bills punish the average citizen and chip away at another one of our freedoms while lulling people into thinking they are safe. We have strict drunk driving laws. Do people still drink and drive? Should we ban alcohol? We have strict distracted driving laws but people still text and drive; I see them almost daily. Do we ban cell phones? Drink cups? Fast food drive thru? I suspect there are more people injured or killed by distracted driving than guns (which keep us safe). It makes me cringe seeing someone texting while driving, yet it still takes place, and people still suffer consequences. However, I am aware that my government can't run every aspect of my life, and I don't want or expect it to.

This bill punishes the innocent and average citizen. Please do not take away ANY of our freedoms.

Sincerely,

Steve Woodward