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Subject: Testimony SB 798 and SB 798-1
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Chairman, Committee Members

My Name is Renee Felsheim

I live in Coos County in the city of Coquille.

I may not make the 8:00 am hearing on April 2nd, therefore I am submitting this written testimony to ask you to vote "NO" on SB 978 and any future amendments for the following reasons.

1. I am asking you to vote "NO" on SB 978 on face value. The hearing called was to make comments on SB 978 the summary says is a bill that directs the Oregon State Police to conduct a study of unlawful firearm transfers. The bill itself was 9 lines long. Today we find ourselves at a hearing for a completely different bill – a 44-page gun control bill – with no directive for the State Police to study anything. This is a grievous act of duplicity against the people of this state and on that fact alone, I urge you to vote "NO" on this bill.
2. I also ask you to vote "NO" on this bill because of the questionable declaration of emergency which would cause this bill to go into effect immediately upon passage, thus potentially making every law abiding, gun owning citizen in this state; including you Senators, your parents, your children, your friends, to be in violation of the law, while doing nothing to increase the safety of the citizens of this state. This is what the definition of tyranny is, the making of criminals out of law abiding citizens under a facade of public safety and therefore, I ask you to vote "NO" on SB 978.
3. I ask you to vote "NO" on this bill because in SECTION 6 and SECTION 7 of this bill it makes a person responsible and liable for the actions of another person. A just society does not hold a person guilty of the actions of another.
4. I ask you to vote "NO" on SB 978 because it is not the job to micro-manage the lives of the citizens of Oregon through the use of punitive punishments. It is your job to uphold your oath of office – to defend and uphold both the constitutions of the United States and Oregon. You have been asked to call our citizens to take personal responsibility of their actions while defending our liberties. Please vote "No" on SB 978 and any and all amendments.

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Renee Felsheim