

I am writing to regarding SB978 since I can not attend in person.

I am an Oregon registered voter.

SB978 in the original form may have had some merit. Today with the amendment 1 added to it, is a sneaky way to try and push anti gun legislation.

The amendment is government overreach. It is a constitutional right to possess and carry a gun for safety for hunting for recreational purposes whatever.

This bill serves to make the law abiding citizen a criminal in their own home. It does not serve the purpose your trying to obtain which is the criminal without a gun. Criminals do not care what the law is and will have the firearms anyway leaving your Oregon citizens without protection.

The laws need to address the criminals the mental health, education of firearms, etc.

Law abiding citizens don't go out and shoot people the mentally ill and the criminals do.

Some of the specifics of the bill like being responsible for the gun after sale or stolen is government overreach at its finest.

Having to lock the gun up keeps its purpose of protection out of reach.

I grew up in this great state of Oregon it has changed to the point that I am no longer proud to say that I am from Oregon.

Constituent
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