Dear Senators:

The language in SB-978 is an affront to all Oregonians. There is nothing in this bill that will save lives, and will only serve to be an undue and extreme burden on the citizens of this great state. Oregon gun owners do not deserve the punishment that is being considered in our state's government at this time. Millions of gun owners in this state use the items that are being considered for restrictions responsibly every day. The very, very small number of individuals that choose to use these items for harm must be punished for their actions, not the overwhelming majority of us that have no inclination to use them in this manner. What is being proposed at this time is not how our country is supposed to work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Thomas Thorne