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Hello my name is Joshua Moffatt, I am writing you today about my concerns on SB 978, and how I object to the passing of this bill.

A little about my self, I am six year veteran with three year long deployments as an infantryman both to Iraq and Afghanistan. During these years I learned a lot about the nature of people.

Peoples inherant nature is to defend them selves, people will either do this legally or illegally. Here in oregon we have people who can carry concealed legally after going through the proper channels. Then there are people who do this outside these channels, these people will do this where ever they go with out regards to the law. This should tell us that any law passed phrobiting peoples abailty to obtain a CHL will have no effect on people who already disregard the law. This will only allow them to be the only citizens able to defend them selves, this will also allow them to use this to do what they will to people who dont have armed guards and police next to them at all times. In essence a ban or an attempt to nullify peoples ability to legally defend them selves is saying that it is illegal to protect your self.

Please remeber that you have a duty to defend the constitutions of Oregon and of America. This is the highest and most import duty of our ellected officials, we must put this ahead of our selves as best as we can.

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