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Oregon Senate Committee on Judiciary  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: SB 978

Dear Legislators,

I am submitting this email as my written testimony related to SB 978 as I will not be able to attend the hearing.

I oppose SB 978 in its entirety.

I urge this committee to protect our constitutional rights. Not any part of this bill would make Oregonians safer.

I urge you to oppose SB 978. The information sought is very likely available through a governmental request for a database query.

May I ask, what is the financial amount allotted for this study? How much do we need to spend to confirm what is already known? Law-abiding citizens comply, criminals do not.

The financial spending used to conduct this study should instead be used to update the current federal-state databases to ensure real-time compliance of purchasers to route out those who should not be buying weapons in the first place.

In addition, utilize or allocate earmarked fiscal resources to law enforcement to enforce existing law; not create more legislation that will not be enforced.

When all of you took office, you also swore an oath to protect and defend our constitution. Please honor your commitment and drop this bill.

Vote NO on SB 978.

Respectfully,

Victoria Keister