As a Lifelong resident of Lincoln County, Oregon and U.S. Navy Retired veteran, I urge you to oppose SB978 and any other anti-gun bills being considered.

SB978 would Make no difference to crime and safety, Just Unduly burden and make law-abiding citizens criminals and keep firearms away from them for various purposes such as self-defense, competition, and hunting.

Our founding fathers believed in the Right to Bear Arms and placed the Second Amendment in the Constitution. The Oregon Constitution also has the same language.

Like George Washington said as quoted below, SB978 keeps citizens of Oregon from being able to "maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government." WHICH you are trying to do.

George Washington - "A free people ought not only be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government."

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Again, please oppose SB978 and any other anti-gun bills being considered. Thank you.

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