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SB 978-1

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My name is Laura Edmonds. A citizen in Milwaukie, Oregon. I am a natural born Oregonian and an honorable citizen who has a healthy respect for law and appreciates the responsibility that comes with gun ownership.

We ask you to vote no on any changes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. All of these bills would infringe on the rights of all Oregonian's. It infringes on the rights of young adults to buy firearms, force owners to keep guns locked up and inaccessible when in danger and holds law abiding gun owners responsible for crimes performed by criminal's who, while committing a crime, steal an innocent person's guns.

HB 2505, which requires owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or in locked container except in specified circumstances. HB 3299, like the initial form of SB 978, directs Department of State Police to conduct study on reporting of attempted unlawful firearm transfers and present report on findings to the Legislature. HB 3329 would allow retailers to raise the minimum age to purchase firearms to 21.

SB 978, HB 3299, HB 2505 are all attempts to villainize honest and upstanding citizens. The outright attack on our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights must be stopped. Please vote no on any changes to our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendments rights.

Thank you,

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