

My name is David Barwick and I am an Oregon resident from Beaverton.

I am extremely frustrated with the overreaching language in SB978 and other, recent, gun control bills put forth by the Legislature.

Not only are these bills turning law abiding citizens into felons, with the stroke of a pen, the language does not do anything to curb gun violence. What percentage of gun violence is committed by OR CHL carriers? Why on earth would you limit access of citizens with guns that pose no risk? How does creating ANOTHER RESTRICTIVE law impact criminals?

I know you're all very Liberal and exercising the power of your Democratic super majority. But you are making a mistake by continuing your attack on our rights.

Read the 2nd amendment closely. Our Rights shall not be infringed. Now look at the language in the bills you are considering and contrast how you are infringing on those rights to "Keep and Bear" arms.

Now look at the First Ammendment and apply some of the principles you are suggesting. Limiting Free Speech?! Shocking right? Why not limit when and where you can exercise Free Speech; how far do you think that bill would go?

Do not pass SB 978. Your Sheriffs and Law Enforcement Officers do not want to turn law abiding citizens into criminals. Enforce the laws you have. Let citizens exercise their God given rights by our Constitution.

I am available for comment at the phone number below.

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