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Dear Committee Members,

I totally oppose SB987. I'm a life long gun owner, hunter, target shooter, and concealed weapons permit holder. Also I am a Vietnam Veteran. How is it that a simple bill suddenly has a 44 page amendment? Who added it? Having this sort of detailed complexity to a bill that likely is not well known to the public simple fails to pass the credibility test. New Zealand did a better job on their legislation, because they involved the public who knew firearms. Frankly, this bill is no doubt in violation of the Second Amendment and will consume scarce public tax funds defending it. I do favor some improvements in our firearms legislation nationally such as improved background checks (Oregon already has it), mental health screening, better coordination between agencies on data, etc. Oregon's concealed weapons permitting process is excellent and totally sufficient, so don't mess with it. This bill totally misses the need. It will impact law abiding citizens and not criminals. Therefore, it will have poor compliance and make those folks felons over night. Your not doing your jobs folks. Kill this thing and work with gun owners and law enforcement if you want meaningful changes, i.e. supported, and enforceable.

Respectfully,

J.L.