

As a concerned, responsible Oregonian, I am writing to respectfully express my opposition to SB 978 -1.

This is a violation of the Second Amendment, and Oregon's own Constitution ("Article 1, Section 27. Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]."

Please ask yourself these questions:

How will law abiding citizens be prepared to defend themselves in a moment's notice, if their firearm is locked away?

Will persons who commit violent crimes follow these laws? Would they follow any "gun free zone" rules?

Attempting to pass more gun control laws will not deter these people. I suggest that you work on passing laws for tougher punishments for persons convicted of committing violent crimes.

Please vote NO on SB 978-1

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