

I disagree with SB 978. The provisions of this bill will violate my Second Amendment rights. Specifically:

- Allow gun stores to refuse to sell firearms and ammunition to young adults – This is currently the law. A gun store can refuse to sell firearms and ammunition to anyone.
- Exonerate gun dealers who violated our anti-discrimination laws, even if they did it *before* this bill was passed. – This provision violates discrimination laws for gun owners.
- Require that your self defense firearms be locked up. Under this bill you can be prosecuted even if you did lock up your guns with a cable lock if someone has “access” to a device to defeat the lock. Which of course, is anyone who has access to almost any tool. – This provision is foolish. Of course a lock can be defeated.
- Hold gun owners responsible for two years for guns they “transferred” unless they could prove the transferred gun had a trigger or cable lock. (This is one of the most inane ideas we have ever seen.) – This provision is foolish. Of course a lock can be defeated. It is difficult, if not impossible, to prove that a transferred gun had a trigger or cable lock.
- Hold gun owners responsible for crimes committed with guns that were stolen from them. – This provision is foolish. A gun that is stolen is stolen. The owner no longer has control of it.
- Treat “80 % lowers” as complete guns requiring background checks and registration. If the lower is transferred and has no serial number, the police need a “detailed description: or the lower. – This provision amounts to requiring background checks on all of the pieces and parts of a gun.
- Ban “undetectable firearms.” – This provision is not necessary. The United States Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 makes it illegal to manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer, or receive any firearm that is not as detectable by walk-through metal detection as a security exemplar containing 3.7 oz of steel, or any firearm with major components that do not generate an accurate image before standard airport imaging technology.
- Ban “untraceable firearms” – This provision is not necessary. The United States Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 makes it illegal to manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer, or receive any firearm that is not as detectable by walk-through metal detection as a security exemplar containing 3.7 oz of steel, or any firearm with major components that do not generate an accurate image before standard airport imaging technology.
- Increase CHL fees. – This provision is unnecessary. CHL members are the safest members of the community. This provision is to deter community members from getting a CHL.
- Allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges and universities to ban CHL holders from “public buildings.” Please note. The bill does

NOT say buildings owned by those entities. It says “public buildings.” Under this bill a school in John Day could forbid you from carrying your firearm in a public building in Troutdale. – This provision is unnecessary. CHL members are the safest members of the community. This provision violates my Second Amendment rights.

- Ban CHL holders from airports. – This provision is unnecessary. CHL members are the safest members of the community.

Please do not pass this gun bill.

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