As a college educated natural born citizen, an Oregon resident, and a concealed permit holder, I served honorably in the US military, as did my daughter and son. We were all honorably discharged. My family fought in all major wars, including the Revolutionary war.

All did not sacrifice to have politicians give us fewer rights, adulterated rights, or no rights.

I am a proud member in good standing of the NRA.

I urge you to <u>oppose</u> the current restrictions on 2nd amendment rights through SB 978, SB 978-2, SB 978-3. Use your political power to solve problems that need help like, homelessness, housing, taxes, social services, and immigration.

Oregon has real problems to solve and Portland is decaying into a San Francisco clone. Seeing homeless tents along the I-5 as residents and tourists do, certainly tells a sad story about Oregon politics. Please wake up and solve the urgent problems we have. Please.

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