

To whom it may concern, regarding SB 978-2 and 3.

I wish to protest this attempt to create crime where no crime is present.

These bills will not have your desired effect of increasing firearms safety in Oregon. The right and duty to self defense is met by first responders such as myself ,who carry on a daily basis the means to meet that responsibility.

The facts are that millions of Americans make use of firearms of all description to protect themselves every year, that violent crime goes down (not up) in areas where concealed carry is not prohibited, that murder sprees are rare and the tragic injury of children is also rare.

The very idea that these laws can improve on that is just ridiculous.

On the contrary, as ever has to be reminded, criminals obtain their arms from other criminals, care not a whit about your storage schemes or for that matter any of the so called gun control laws. Point being you are moving to disarm the good guys. To be serious, why not train first graders in the actual principles of firearms safety?

This foolish tampering with core human rights will result in lengthy and costly legal fights that the US Constitution says the State will lose.

Don't waste your and my valuable time in this nanny state fantasy.

We have had it, we will fight you, you will lose, we will name names.

Vote no on 978-2 and 3.

Thank you, John Cowan