Senate Judiciary Committee,

Since the majority of people who signed up to testify against this bill were not given the opportunity to speak I am providing my testimony over email.

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The only reason gun laws exist are to kill liberty and freedom. SB 978 will do nothing to combat those who mean to commit crimes and will do everything to criminalize law abiding citizens.

Citizens of this state and country are not making homemade, 3D printed guns for the intention of committing crimes. They are doing it because they have the right and the freedom to make a homemade firearm for personal use.

I have recently moved from Connecticut to Oregon in an attempt to chase freedom and liberty. In 2013 the state of Connecticut passed similar overreaching gun control to what is being proposed here in Oregon. I had liberty ripped from my hands overnight. These gun control laws passed in Connecticut did nothing to make the public safer or to prevent crime. The only purpose of these new gun control laws were to kill liberty, advance the liberal political agenda of banning guns and controlling the public, all while using the backdrop of a school shooting as the perfect excuse to do so.

Further these new laws set the stage for future government control of the public via registration of firearms, which we all know is the first step towards government confiscation. Just like in Connecticut, SB978 was purpose built by liberals to destroy freedom.

If you vote yes to SB978 consider yourself an enemy of freedom. If you vote yes to SB978 you are not only betraying this state and this country's constitution but you are destroying individual freedom and liberty, thereby destroying the foundation the United States of America was built on.



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