

My family is absolutely opposed to and disgusted with SB978. The constant barrage of anti-firearm bills is a bold attempt at TYRANNY, the exact reason our country has a 2nd Amendment. Chip by chip, bit by bit, you degrade our state and our rights. You have finally woke up Oregon's gun owners, evidenced by the several hundred registered to testify gun supporters that did not get to speak at the oral testimony session on April 2nd, ( all those opposed did testify), the full hallways and overflow rooms packed with those opposed to the bill, wearing no compliance stickers. 4,200 firearm supporters attended the gun rally on March 23rd, OSP estimate. The state releases violent criminals upon the citizenry to rape, rob, and murder, shields felon illegal aliens from federal entities, under funds the OSP at same time it pushes to restrict the lawful citizens rights to firearms and self protection. Have the senate members bothered to check the compliance rates for other states that implement such restrictions? How about all of the sanctuary counties and districts that are forming? Do you hear us? Are you really willing to end up with 90%+ of your firearm owning citizens "non compliant" violators, as we all know these are the first steps taken by governments up to no good, such as Venezuela, which has been reported by media to be regretful they gave away their firearm rights. While it is regretful that SCOTUS has not heard more of these types of cases to date, as the final guardians of freedom, we will not make the mistakes you wish us to submit to. This bill is poorly written, opposed to your oath of office, dangerous to Oregon citizens and your super majority.

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