

Dear Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee,

Please take action to shelve or kill SB978 and its related amendments.

This bill is not backed by any evidence that it will in any way reduce violence or criminal behavior. It will only penalize law abiding citizens. SB978 will make it much harder for law abiding citizens to exercise their rights.

I also object to the lack of legislative transparency in bring the SB978 bill forward with very short notice and introducing volumes of last minute amendments which had very little public scrutiny or debate. Good legislation should not be done in dark rooms out of view of citizenry.

Thank you for your consideration,

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