

Hi,

My name is Nick Trullinger, I'm a lane county resident and CHL holder. As a CHL holder I am statistically speaking one of the the most law abiding citizens in this country. Therefore it makes no sense to me why you would want to pass a bill drastically limiting where I am allowed to go. Myself and my fellow CHL holders are the frontline of protection for the citizens of this state, your constituents. The police are not able to be everywhere at all times, several officers have gone on record to state they are rarely able to stop crime in progress instead investigating after the crime has been committed.

As for required storage it is clearly the argument that it will prevent suicides, but people who commit suicide use their own gun and would therefore have access to the safe. This would have little to no affect on suicides in the state.

When it comes to stolen weapons this is already a crime. Punishing the victim of a crime is not only unethical but it just adds to the overcrowded prison population. While not doing anything to solve the problem it claims to fix. Oregon is already a very safe state and infringing on law abiding citizens rights will not make it statistically safer. The instances where a weapon is needed for self defense in a moments notice occur far more often than when a weapon is stolen and then used to murder.

Please vote no on SB 978

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