

Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Any serious consideration of making SB 978 into law against the will of so many good and decent Oregonians is wrong and incredibly unfounded. Your display of lust for control and power is clearly a threat to thousands upon thousands of law abiding people across our beautiful state. It must stop. You need to come to your senses and see what a terrible wedge you are driving.

This is such a disturbing process to watch unfold. The pretense is shameless. A black time in our history to suffer elected servants so willing to drive good people out of their home and state. To see it done with near glee and subterfuge. To make Oregon so unrecognizable. So needless.

God help Oregon.

Sally Klein
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To Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I publicly asked a member of the Judiciary recently if they were seriously willing to pass a Bill that would make me into a criminal after a thief burglarized my home. I'm referring to a stolen firearm used as much as 2 years later in the commission of a crime.

If that kind of thinking holds any logic then it should have to apply to a stolen car, a stolen hammer, or a stolen kitchen knife, all these objects or tools having demonstrated that they can be used lethally as well.

None of these examples of course make an iota of sense when it comes to retribution. The thief is who should be your focus for punishment, not the citizen who would be the victim of the crime.

I was told by this same committee member that the penalty under 978 would fall into the misdemeanor level not that of a felony as if I should be grateful for that perspective.

How am I supposed to be comforted by that comment? A misdemeanor in some states could lead to a denial of a CHL.

I have been background checked by my county Sheriff, my city's Chief of Police, the local school district, and my employer of 19 years. I don't want *only a misdemeanor* on my record.

I do not think you should have the right to tell me where I may place my firearms within the privacy of my own home, behind my locked doors.

Other restrictions you are attempting to make that would negatively effect the responsible public could lead to their becoming a felon if enacted. I have my CHL by need and by choice and have followed the rules to obtain it. Now you want to take rights away from a group of people who have been far more vetted than many ordinary citizens. We are a group who has often been shown statically to have a crime rater lower than LEO's.

How do you surmise it to be sensible to create a patch work of zones that makes carrying my firearm legal here but illegal there. Laying traps for a CHL holder going about their daily business and errands is not what your job is about.

The member of this committee to whom I spoke answered another's inquiry on a different subject with lamenting over a former co-worker having been driven from her job. This person was compelled to leave our state because of unbecoming circumstances that were protected by this body of legislators. Apparently that employee had had enough of Oregon.

I wish that committee member's concern would extend to the many good people who have already been driven out of Oregon by this oath breaking, lopsided crusade to attack the 2nd Amendment and our Constitutional rights.

I neither saw or felt any of that same concern directed for them by the Judiciary member I interacted with.

These growing attacks on our rights and the rising hideous taxation about to come from this legislature will no doubt drive more good citizens into leaving Oregon. You have taken the joy out of living in a free state and manifested an overbearing borderline cabal of regulations, rules, taxes and fees. And more of the same is on its way it would seem. Raising gas prices by sixteen cents a gallon for a minutia of world

effect and to the overbearing detriment of low income Oregonians is further proof of your separation from reality.

I believe that the flood of others coming into our state comforts this legislative body, seeing them as replacements. So you don't care about driving current residents from their homes. It feels as if your party shows no concern over dismissing those who hold viewpoints you personally find distasteful, and who perhaps are not of your voting block. Attempts to change the more balanced voice of the electoral college and to lower the voting age to 16 is as transparent as the allowing of non citizens to vote which is being pushed by the Democratic party. It speaks volumes as to your agenda.

If that is the goal. To be rid of us. It seems cultural diversity is a false flag by the majority in this House. Diversity is good but only if you agree with it.

These restrictions in 978's amendment you prepare to impose onto good citizens are wrong, unfair, and would not be adhered to by someone intent on doing bad things. Yet you scramble to make them part of your agenda. What is your true goal? Crime prevention or the demise of our Constitution.

Your job should be to address the state's real problems associated with crime and livability. Deal with the drugs on the streets, look at the damage of behavior altering medications on children and excessive Hollywood type violence and games, address mental health issues, stop the revolving door of recidivism and manage our taxes with skill and thrift rather than fiscal abandon.

Instead of attacking those who believe in the 2nd Amendment and the tools it protects, consider educating yourself from sources who aren't out to ban guns. There is a wealth of information available to you and yet an incredible proof of misinformation about firearms emanates from your actions. That lack of understanding about guns from elected officials unfortunately trickles down into the public's impressions. You have a duty to acquire accurate data when making laws that effect so many far and wide in Oregon, and to do it without partisan bias.

Give real criminals your attention. Don't manufacture ways to turn the law abiding gun owner into one.

Stop attacking the tools of self defense, of sport and recreation, and those who know that the 2nd Amendment has proven through our own country's history to be a necessary right and tool especially when guarding against tyranny.

Thousands came to the steps of the Capitol recently to ask these same things and more. To let you know we want your threatening of our rights given to us by the Constitution to stop. The question is... did you hear us?

From SB 978:

Allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges and universities to ban CHL holders from "public buildings."

Ban CHL holders from airports. Not just the terminal. But the parking lots and grounds "adjacent" to parking lots.

Quote from Ceasefire Oregon....

Okamoto said gun-free zones are not what lead to shootings. Instead, it's the emotional connection a shooter has to a place, or someone at that place, that leads them to target a location

And to that I say while a bad guy is angsting with emotion and shooting at innocent people in public, an unarmed law-abiding gun owner is made helpless in yet another gun free zone.

Umpqua Community College is a perfect example of where lives could have been saved but for stupid rules.

Being in a gun free zone did nothing to help anyone but the killer.

Sally Klein

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Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

I sent this email to the Governor who has never responded to a question I have asked her. Perhaps you will consider these 2 points, out of the many jammed into SB978 before you vote to strip away more of our Freedoms. Maybe you could raise these points or ask the Governor these questions yourself.

Dear Governor,

I have heard you testify before committees. Of all the questions I would like to ask I will choose two.

Again on April 3rd you used Umpqua Community College as your perfect example of the need for gun free zones. One would have to have zero access to research to not realize that the majority of shootings in our country take place in so called gun free zones. Guess how that helps someone bent on evil.

1. All you have to do is ask yourself this simple question. If you were on the Umpqua campus in that locked room and watched your fellow students being asked questions one by one before being shot, would you have drawn your legally allowed concealed handgun and used it to reduce the number of victims that day? Would you have used it despite a ban?

I know I would have. Maybe I would have even had the opportunity to defend myself and my fellow students before the first murderous shot was fired.

We know YOU will have that protected privilege and advantage as you go about your daily business in and out of public buildings or head to an airport. You had that defensive advantage with you at the hearing on Tuesday. We deserve the same.

Of all the distortion surrounding this subject, I include one example you might actually consider that addresses how you bank on that misinformation with the public. I don't recall you addressing the public on how sorry you are for the falsifications. Maybe you should tell the frightened young Oregon high schooler that testified Tuesday she need not be so frightened "every - single - day - of - her - life." Maybe she should be empowered with accurate facts and training and armed teachers.

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2018/08/29/well-npr-just-delivered-a-head-shot-to-the-anti-gun-lefts-school-shooting-narr-n2513776>

My second question relates to words directly out of your mouth in yet another presentation you gave to a committee involved in removing 2A rights.

If you fast forward to 4:41, almost to the end of the below video that is the sentence my next question addresses.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZYGCF0I9_w

How can you profess to be honestly concerned about life when you will say “ even if we save only one Oregonian, it will have been worth it...” when you condone daily death, you legislate for death, in fact you march for the death of so many more Oregonians than any CHL holder collectively in the entire country will ever be responsible for with your party’s defense of ending life through abortion....whether born or not.

And you sleep at night. (see Unplanned and Gosnell)

Stop the madness against law abiding gun owners, stop increasing the hideous tax burden on us to cover up the poor fiscal management of your party. And get to work making Oregon great again.

Sincerely.

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support Oregon troops..send packages from home

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoABty_zE00

<https://www.billwhittle.com/firewall/your-second-amendment>

<http://www.oregonfirearms.org>

Madison Rising: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8C7i9kdEf8>

I would rather be exposed to the *inconveniences* attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it. Thomas Jefferson, letter to Archibald Stewart, Dec 23, 1791

“Since the general civilization of mankind, I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.” James Madison - 1788

