

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

It seems as though many are interested in discussing the merits of unconstitutional legislation. I am not. The appropriate discussion is when those involved in attacking the constitution will be stepping down from their positions for violating their oaths or affirmations.

I challenge any supporter of this round of anti-firearms legislation to review both the US and Oregon constitutions. Upon achieving a complete understanding, I challenge you to review your oath of office (or affirmation) with integrity. The subsequent and imminent realization that your resignation is mandatory will leave you with two options; cease and desist from supporting any unconstitutional legislation and abide by your oath or step down immediately.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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Vote no on SB 978.

Supporters:

You have no authority to strip good and honest citizens of their right to self-defense; it will only result in criminals continuing to ignore the law and good, honest citizens being forced into mass civil disobedience. Review estimated compliance numbers in states that have passed similar legislation for some insight into how it will go here in Oregon. Also take a look at the number of Sheriffs that are publicly refusing to enforce such legislation. Not only are you attempting to strip citizens of fundamental rights, you are putting our Sheriffs in a difficult situation; enforce unconstitutional legislation or protect their constituents.

“Certainly all those who have framed written constitutions contemplate them as forming the fundamental and paramount law of the nation, and consequently the theory of every such government must be, that an act of the legislature, repugnant to the constitution, is void.” - Marbury v. Madison, 1803

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