You do not have the right to vote away my unalienable right to defend myself and my children, and this far-reaching bill would effectively eliminate my right to do just that.

Gun-free zones, although well-intentioned, actually make children and all people LESS safe. You'll be disarming the good guys, and no mass shooter I've ever heard of has obeyed a gun-free zone. In fact, they appear to be attracted to them, like a magnet. Genuinely ask yourself "Why is this the case?"

As a fellow Oregon resident, I urge you to please oppose Senate Bill 978. It will make Oregon a far more dangerous place to live.

Thank you,

**Brett Bolander**