

I'm writing today to voice my opposition to SB 978. Most of the provisions in this ill conceived bill are not designed so much to enhance public safety as they are to make it as onerous and as legally hazardous as possible for Oregonians to exercise their Second Amendment rights. I'm most gravely concerned with the provision that severely limits where an individual may carry concealed. An increase in so called "Gun Free Zones" will not make our cities any safer but will in fact have the opposite effect. As for compliance and enforcement, you can expect massive resistance from citizens and law enforcement alike. Once again, the provisions in this bill are designed to penalize law abiding gun owners for the irresponsible actions of a tiny minority.

Sincerely,

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