This law under SB 978 abuses law abiding citizens, including those with complete records checks, by critically restricting their self-evident inalienable natural right to self-defense with no net benefit to the public safety. It violates Oregon Constitutional law.

This legislature is ruled by DINOs:Democratic In Name Only. Democracy is rule with the consent of the governed; not the rulers,. There is no democracy without a referendum. It was immoral and unethical to stuff this Bill with this. It is terrorism when we cannot trust you to be honest. You can put anything into a bill at the last moment. The Chair of this committee violated the trust of the People of Oregon by allowing the insertion of this amendment just before the public hearing. The Chair of this Committee gave special immunities privileges to some with a 15 minute limit, some with a two minute limit, and denied the majority of any public testimony in violation of the Oregon Constitution Art.1, Section 20. I called him "the enemy" when we were standing in line to sign up for testimony to his face. More than 8 pages were signed up when I signed and there were almost 100 behind me.

Terrorism, according to 18 U.S. Code § 2331 is an act which appears to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion. This coerces law abiding citizens, only. Self defense is an inalienable self-evident natural right you are violating, as well as the Oregon Constitution.

You know if these statutes were subjected to a referendum it would be rejected by the voters based on its vague and ambiguous wording alone.

Section 27. Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]

You have made laws without changing the Oregon Constitution violating the right to bear arms, both firearms and other weapons. Legislative authority is limited to the military and perhaps law enforcement. While they did not believe insane or felons should be armed, at the time, they had no intention of regulating law denying law abiding citizens right to self-defense.

Section 20. Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.—

This prohibits creating an unarmed class of law abiding citizens. You are creating a class of citizens by giving police a privilege and immunity to carry weapons not belonging to all citizens. You are creating classes of citizens with regard to jurisdictions, unmarked by clear boundaries with signs to indicate gun laws. Six Metropolitan Service Districts include three counties and 25 cities with over 2,980,342 people out of 4,190,713 in Oregon, This minefield of jurisdictions are being used to intimidate and violate the rights of 72% of citizens with clean criminal records. Concealed carry citizens are statistically less likely to be convicted of a felony than police. Portland has statistically less homicide than the US and most major cities.

An off duty officer certainly is not entitled to carry a loaded weapon more than any other citizen. Law enforcement commit more firearms crimes than those with concealed carry licenses. How about if I say "GUN!" when I stand next to anyone with a concealed firearm. Then if they reach for their firearm, Should I use deadly force? *Deadly force* is justified only when undertaken to prevent imminent and otherwise unavoidable danger of death or grave bodily harm to the innocent. Reaching for a firearm is full evidence of the of the ability, opportunity, and intention of an aggressor necessary to cause serious or lethal harm.

It is filled with violations of rights, both State and Federal; like Section 23, violating patients' rights, when they are "receiving treatment for an injury caused by a firearm." EXAMPLE: If you drop a firearm, breaking your finger, the State can violate your privacy by saying what medications you were on and are on prescribed by your doctor, Doctors ask those questions. You are incompetent on these laws and you expect the people to trust the government on what information its bureaucrats will demand with administrative rules.

This is not about public safety. Motor vehicles are more dangerous and kill more people. A 40 mph car has more energy and destructive power than a 20 mm cannon. A 40 mph car hitting a pedestrican has the same kill statistics as a rifle or shotgun; 90% chance of death with one hit, At 3.7 per 100,000, Portland is less than the national average of 5.35 for homicides. I am more likely as an unarmed citizen to be shot by police than a gangster.

You suppose those who use firearms for death are not going to change tactics. This demonstrates how laws for self-defense are inalienable.

It is useless to prevent suicide. They will drive to their deaths with cars, or jump in front of them, risking the lives of others They will take fentanyl. They will jump head first from a height.

It is useless to prevent mass murder or serial murder. All the materials for making bomb explosives, firebombs, and other weapons are available. It will still be available to those who, unlike those with a Concealed Handgun Licence, have no history of obeying the law.

Acetone peroxide (specifically, triacetone triperoxide) was discovered in 1895 by Richard Wolffenstein. Wolffenstein combined acetone and hydrogen peroxide, and then he allowed the mixture to stand for a week at room temperature, during which time a small quantity of crystals precipitated. That Acetone peroxide has a melting point of 97 °C, so it became solid.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acetone\_peroxide#History

Some know acetone as nail polish remover which can be purchased at a 100% concentration. <u>https://www.cvs.com/shop/beauty-360-100-acetone-nail-polish-remover-prodid-1015146</u>

Hydrogen peroxide purchased from dollar store and 100% acetone purchased at the hardware store. https://youtu.be/7XH8xXGSsOs 20 Gramms of acetone peroxide explosive

20 Gramms of acetone peroxide explosive https://youtu.be/IhLFLH-wuxA Acetone Peroxide Explosion Montage Acetone Peroxide Explosion Montage



Various clips of acetone peroxide detonating underwater, above ground, in the snow, by a .22 rifle, or just burn...

This barely scratched the surface of explosives, firebombs, and toxic gases that can, and have been used, including in schools in the last 100 years.

When I was in school we had "duck and cover" drills just like the drills students do today for shooters. If you use this legislation to justify not having those drills, you are a clear and present danger to public safety.

If you think these drills do not realistically prepare you for adulthood, you are wrong. They are intended to transfer fear into action. I went through fire and nuclear drills often.

Imagine a nuclear bomb is mishandled on a ship. They announce "Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, this is not a drill." My friend, David Neck, overreacted. He shut himself in a plane on the hanger deck and turned on the oxygen. He was killed by an oxygen fire.

This legislation is filled with arbitrary, ambiguous, absurd, and abusive terms and clauses. I ask to have 44 days to revise and extend my remarks on a piece of legislation that did not exist a week ago.

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The State of Oregon is responsible for every sane and law abiding citizen when they disable them the self-evident right to every effective self-defense in undertaking prevention of imminent and otherwise unavoidable danger of death or grave bodily harm to the innocent.

The State of Oregon is liable and accountable for any wrongful death caused by depriving holders of a concealed handgun license or forcing arms to be locked up at a critical point. The State of Oregon should indemnify citizens for all losses of life and property where firearms are prohibited. Law enforcement has qualified immunity, but you do not. If citizens can be held culpable for an unattended firearm, Oregon should be culpable for unprotected citizens.

The punishment for entering armed into an unmarked jurisdiction allowed by this law is a cruel and unusual punishment not proportional to the offense. The same is true of unsecured firearms.

This is notification of your liability which will be provided in any litigation. You assume these laws prevent violence. When statistics on violence from all weapons increases because of a lack of selfdefense, you will not be in office to be held accountable.

You may go, but your laws are immortal until responsibly removed. Your legal responsibilities may end, but your moral and ethical ones for these horrific laws will never end.