

Please vote NO on Senate Bill 978.

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The evidence used to label this bill an Emergency does not exist, and the Emergency clause is being used to circumvent the will of the people to overturn obnoxious laws by ballot initiative.

I'm an Honorably Discharged Veteran of the US Army, with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree, lawful firearm owner, and long-time CHL holder, and participant in organized firearms competitions, and general target practice. There are thousands of Oregonians that are just like me.

You want to make us ALL criminals by legislation and the stroke of a pen, as opposed to actually enforcing existing laws, and punishing criminals.

You work for everyone, and would do well to adhere to the oath of office you took.

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No law will prevent a criminal from breaking the law. That is what defines "criminal".

The only purpose of laws is to punish people for violating them, or that they may serve as a deterrence.

Honest people are not criminals, the only purpose of this legislation is to harass law-abiding citizens.

To paraphrase Ayn Rand in "Atlas Shrugged":

"The government cannot control honest people, it can only control criminals. Criminalize honest people with bad legislation so you can control everyone."

I mean, that truly is the desired end state of the Left: People control.