

My name is Anna Rosa Moreno. I am a first generation Hispanic WOMAN who is 5'1 weighing in at 130 lbs. I urge, plea, and encourage you to vote NO on SB978 and its entirety.

Quite frankly I am tired of being under and misrepresented not only by the media but by you, as my representatives. Like many have testified before you, I too work in the healthcare field. The difference is I am AGAINST SB978. I have taken care of many gunshot victims and I have stared in the eyes of those who have killed. If there has been anything I have taken away from those experiences it is that the weapon's do not commit these crimes. Killing is installed in the person, not the machinery. It does not matter how many laws you set forth it will not deter those who commit to taking a life. In fact, as i have heard first hand they will explore other avenues. There are many other choices of deadly weapons or explosives to choose from and are much easier to obtain.

If you pass this bill you are not saving lives, as I do, you are taking them away and causing unnecessary casualties. There are simply not enough "enforcement" to be able to protect this state. Let's face it I work in a hospital and know just how slow responses can be.

If you pass this bill you are encouraging those who commit crimes to become less afraid and more publicized because they would know how unarmed we would be. If you want to protect me then I suggest you vote NO. I am a very petite woman and if you want me to feel safe, able to defend myself, and have a chance at equality then I must be able to conceal carry in public places. Guns rights are women rights.

If you want us to trust our representatives and the process then we must be able to have faith in you upholding what is rightfully ours. I have a duty to protect those especially me both professionally and personally. Please don't have my blood on your hands

Signed a very disappointed and discouraged Oregonain Woman.