From:	First NamePatricia Benson
To:	DeJong Annola
Subject:	gun Bill
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Annola Dejong, I am writing you to state my opposition to any gun Bill that restricts my Second Amendment rights as an American under the United States Constitution.
Section 27, of the Oregon Bill of Rights states (The People Shall have the right to bear arms for defence [sic] of them selves, and the State).
Section 31, of the Bill of Rights states that office holders (swear to support the Constitution of The United States and The Constitution of Oregon).
It is un reasonable to associate Law abiding citizens, with persons who break the Law, or have mental illnesses. We have programs already set up for back ground check that are not being utilized to the fullest. Mentally ill patients and those who are Felons are not tracked in our current background system.
People who are involved in gun related crimes should have stricter punishments. You do not punish everyone else for crimes perpetrated by criminals or the mentally ill.
These State Senate Bills 347, 699, 700 and 796 assume that I, a Law abiding concealed weapons carrier might not be capable of knowing right from wrong and need to have the government step in to protect me from my self.
Freedom comes with a price. We were given the Second Amendment and Law abiding citizens realize the importance and meaning of this law. That is why we are still Law abiding. That is the true meaning of “freedom comes with a price”
Thank you for your time and please fight against these Oregon Senate gun Bills.
Sincerely, Patricia A Benson