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Dear Annola Dejong, Cordinator - Oregon Senate

Please register my deeply held conviction in opposition to each of Senate Bills 347, 699,700, 796, measures designed for gun control that absolutely violate my U.S. Constitutional rights under the Second Amendment. None of these proposed Senate Bills are designed to address the real issue: "How do we keep guns out of the hands of criminals and the mentally challenged?" The Senate Bills have the principal effect to penalize the vast majority of gun holders who are law abiding citizens and who comply with every facet of existing, appropriate gun laws. How about addressing an appropriate, lawful method to effect safety on the campus of our public schools with armed guards. How about the consideration to identify those in our society who are mentally challenge and that may have the propensity or inclination to be violent and a significant risk to society through the illegal use of weapons? None of these Senate Bill's would have prevented the tragedy that occurred at Newtown, Conn.

I strongly oppose the passage of all four Senate Bills referenced above that have the effect to steal from my personal rights under the provisions of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. How about significantly enhancing the budgets for the police enforcement agencies at the State, County, City, and School Districts level to be able to more effectively provide an objective study of security needs at public institutions within their jurisdiction and then to implement responsible, effective measures that will achieve their findings and recommendations that do not violate the U.S. Constitution in any manner. Remove the political, ideological hype, and think strongly of protecting our society,

especially our school children, from criminals or from the mentally deranged who have access to any type of gun. Until we collectively address the overriding issues presented with the mentally deranged and the common criminal, any legislation you sponsor or elect to pass in gun control is in vain. Can we not expect sound reason and rational from those individuals we elect to the Oregon Senate and House to be intelligently responsive to the greater public need than partisan politic? In stead of knee-jerk reaction, there needs to be an in-depth study/analysis of these matters by qualified law and police officials on a non-partisan basis and then a report of their collective findings to the legislative bodies of Oregon to appropriate the funds necessary to begin implementing those findings and recommendations in a responsible, effective manner for all citizens of Oregon.

Please immediately provide this message of deep opposition to Sen. Bills 347, 699, 700, and 796 to every Oregon Senator. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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