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Written testimony

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Dear Senate Judiciary Committee member. My name is Dewey Tate. I live in Oregon City, Oregon (Districts Rep SR 39, Senate SS20, congress 3rd) and I'm concerned about the anti-gun Bill's you're conducting your hearing on next week. I believe these bills attempt to provide a "solution" to a non-existent problem and instead create a new class of criminals amongst otherwise law-abiding citizens. Please see my testimony, comments and requests below. Thanks for considering my comments.
Dewey

Senate Bill 347 – (Amendments 3 and 4) makes it a Class C Felony for a concealed handgun license (CHL) holder to carry a firearm onto school grounds unless the school district or other entity controlling the school grounds has an adopted written policy authorizing an exemption for CHL holders. The school district may also adopt a written policy requiring all firearms be locked in a metal safe or vault provided by the school or other entity.

My comment and request: This is another miss-guided attempt to deal with a problem. All it does is let the next school shooter know that he won't face any opposition to his insane actions. I respectfully urge you to OPPOSE this anti-gun bill.

Senate Bill 699 – (Amendments 1 and 3) Bans firearms from in the state Capitol unless the person is either 1) a CHL holder and the firearm is "completely concealed" or 2) the person is an active or retired sheriff, police officer, other duly appointed peace officer or a correction officer who is not otherwise prohibited.

My comment and request: Why do we need this? Maybe those carrying their gun's while exercising their right to free speech is getting a little too hot for the politicians in Salem. I respectfully urge you to OPPOSE this anti-gun bill.

Senate Bill 700 – (Amendment 14) Criminalizes private transfers of firearms with others, excluding only immediate family or the transfer to a personal representative or trustee as the result of the owner's death. Such background checks would either have to be conducted directly through the Department of State Police or through a licensed gun dealer, who may charge an unspecified fee. The Department of State Police can maintain these records for a period of up to five years.

My comment and request: This is another unnecessary assault on our freedoms. It has nothing to do with the horrible shootings that we all want to stop. You can do all of the background checks that you want and it won't stop those who have criminal intentions. It will inconvenience those of us whom are law abiding citizens that should be looked at as part of the solution rather than the so often approach as the problem. I

respectfully urge you to OPPOSE this anti-gun bill.

Senate Bill 796 – (Amendments 1 and 3) requires that an individual applying for a CHL must first "pass" a comprehensive firing range test.

My comment and request: I don't see how making me take a shooting range test to carry is going to make schools, movie theaters or malls any safer other than we'd have more competent people with gun's on the mall, which seems to be the opposite of what you seem to want. Do you really think we would own a gun and not know how to shoot it? I'd like to know what facts you're using to support the need to do this. I respectfully urge you to OPPOSE this anti-gun bill.