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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2007

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair Andersen, and Vice-Chair Wallan,

Thank you for considering HB 2007. The bill would merely claw back local home-rule authority for cities and counties that the state preempted some time ago. Cities and counties ought to have the authority to control the possession of firearms in their buildings and on their grounds, as schools now have in Oregon. The bill would not mandate that any city adopt such a restriction, and would allow city councils and county commissions to pass restrictions--or not--that are consistent with the values of their communities. Let local officials decide these sensitive matters.

Sincerely,
Paul Diller
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