

To: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

I write this in full opposition to SB348, what appears to be a much worse version of Measure 114.

In case any have forgotten, each one of you took the following oath of office as set out in Article IV, Section 31 of the Oregon Constitution:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Representative as the case may be) according to the best of my Ability."

The second Amendment of the US Constitution provides "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed." Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution provides, that "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves."

The Oregon constitution, in article 1 section 27 also says, "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

The law abiding are not the cause of criminal violence in this or any other state. Criminals are. Criminals should be arrested, tried, and sentenced under the law for their criminal acts only. The law abiding should not be made into criminals which appears to be the intent of this bill.