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To: Senate Judiciary Committee  
Subject: SB 348  
Position: Opposed

Dear Committee Chair, Vice Chairs, and Members

The amendments to one of the most significant anti-gun legislation in the history of Oregon was released on a Friday, in the dead of night, long after the work week was over. You then scheduled public hearings for the following Monday. Senators, this is not how our representative republic is supposed to work. This is reminiscent of reengage regimes bent on imposing their will on the people.

You have taken a ballot measure that passed by a mere 0.7% of a majority, made it even more restrictive, made it more expensive, and made it harder for law abiding citizens to provide protection for their families. Even worse, it appears you are attempting to circumvent the legal process available to citizens by negating the current lawsuits in the state and federal courts. These measure are disenfranchising Oregonians and making them feel as though they have no voice in their government.

I pray that you will reconsider your decision to adapt Senate Bill 348 and let it die.

Respectfully,  
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