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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB348

To whom it may concern.

I am writing to inform you that I am opposed to SB 348. Oregon does not need to "reinvent the wheel" by writing more legislation it cannot monetarily afford to enforce. There is already a supreme court ruling, Bruen, that determines what the 2nd amendment means constitutionally. Oregon should not try and change this ruling or otherwise circumvent this ruling. This will only serve to expend taxpayer dollars by deciding the constitutionality of the measure in court. Oregon's police departments, sheriff's offices, and state police do not have the capacity financially or the infrastructure to handle measure 114 and implement what the bill instructs them to do. With all the talk about "equity" that we hear coming from Salem this bill does just the opposite by making it harder for women, and especially minorities, to defend themselves how they see fit. The increase in fees only serves to make it more difficult for those struggling financially to protect themselves and their families. This measure does nothing to make Oregonians safer and results in less police presence on our streets.