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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB348

Dear Senators,

Please implement M114 as it was approved by the Oregon voters. Some clarifications where needed and I support them. The core of the measure is voter approved and should not be changed. By making exceptions for certain firearms SB348-1 would do exactly that. Exceptions to the permit-to-purchase rule would opening up loopholes the gun industry would exploit immediately to circumnavigate the intent of the law. It is also not correct that weapons used for hunting are not used for suicides and homicides. There is no logical reasoning for these exceptions.

I urge you therefore to eliminate the hunting weapon exception of SB348-1 and stay with the core of M114 unchanged.

Respectfully