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On Behalf Of: All who have died from gun violence
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB348

Please vote to Implement Measure 114 before more people die of gun violence. My brother, aunt and cousin all died from gun violence. I do not want others to suffer this unnecessary kind of grief. We have more guns than people in the USA. It is past time that we implement Measure 114.

A majority of Oregon voters passed Ballot Measure 114 in November 2022. This gun safety measure does three critical things: 1) It requires every person to get a permit before purchasing a gun; 2) it prohibits the purchase, sale, and transfer of large capacity magazines; and, 3) it closes the Charleston Loophole that allows some firearm sales to proceed before a background check is completed.

Any legislation to implement Measure 114, now in the form of SB 348, must fully implement Measure 114 as Oregon Voters supported and passed it. Please clarify provisions and smooth implementation, but don't weaken Measure 114 in any way.