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

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.

The following parts of the proposed bill are positive:

- * imposing a 72-hour waiting period after the purchaser passes a background check before receipt of the gun
- * improving the requirements of the annual report on permitting to ensure equitable administration.

However, some parts could weaken Measure 114:

- * not requiring a permit for the purchase of hunting guns
- * not requiring a robust enough check to ensure a permit applicant is not a danger to themselves and others.

Please take more time to keep all Oregonians safe from gun violence. Please require a permit for the purchase of all guns. Exempting hunting guns still allows a person to use those guns in ways that they are not intended to be used. Please require a robust enough check to make sure that gun buyers are not a danger to themselves or others.

There is an epidemic of gun violence in Oregon and across our country. Please do all that you can do to provide safety to all Oregonians. The voters have asked you to do this and once again, I am asking for your support.

Thank you.