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

I want to thank the Judiciary Committee for its work on clarifying Measure 114, in the form of SB 348. Please continue to take the time necessary to improve the bill and smooth its implementation to the full extent that the original measure was intended. I commend the efforts to impose a 72 hour waiting period before receipt of the weapon and improved requirements for the annual report on permitting. I implore you to also include a required permit for hunting guns and a strong check on whether the applicant is a danger to self or others. Just today we have another shooting (Nashville, TN) in which apparently 6 people were murdered - 3 of them children. How many more people must die before my State takes reasonable steps to make possession of a gun at least as regulated as obtaining an Oregon drivers license? Thank you for doing this very important work.