

March 27, 2023

RE: SB 348 AS AMENDED BY THE -1 AMENDMENT

Dear Chair Prozanski & Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I strongly oppose SB 348-1.

Each of you took the following oath of office as set out in Article IV, Section 31 of the Oregon Constitution: *“I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Representative as the case may be) according to the best of my Ability.”*

The second Amendment of the US Constitution provides *“the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.”* Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution provides, that *“The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves.”*

Senate Bill 348-1 is a direct infringement of the natural right of Oregonians to bear arms to defend themselves, and a vote in favor of the bill would be a direct violation of your oath of office.

Defending and championing both Constitutions as you are required to do and voting in favor of SB 348-1 are mutually exclusive. The two are completely incompatible. I urge each of you to adhere to the oaths of office you swore to and to **vote no on SB 348-1.**

Respectfully,

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