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

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, Senators Gelser Blouin, Lithicum, and Manning,

My name is Lauren Isaac, and I am a resident of Portland. In the past year, two families I am close to have suffered the loss of a son to gun violence.

I appreciate the efforts of SB348 to implement Measure 114, passed last year by Oregon voters. The passages requiring background checks and 72-hour waiting period for gun purchases are sound, and reflect what voters approved.

I am concerned that the bill as it stands is not strong enough. In particular, I hope the bill will be amended to require permits for the purchase of hunting guns, and require a stronger background check to ensure that gun purchasers are not an immediate threat to themselves or others.

Please be sure that the key provisions of Measure 114, as passed by voters, are included in SB348.

Thank you,
Lauren Isaac