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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing to you with numerous concerns over SB348. Please consider the following:

Oregon currently does not demonstrate the will to prosecute current gun laws, and SB348 simply adds costs and hoops for law-abiding citizens
the new registry racially classifies gun owners
this bill mandates higher costs for fees and required training creates financial barriers to self-defense for low-income individuals, many of whom are people of color
a responsible assessment of cost has not been performed
new age restrictions on permitting means that legal adults are shut out of exercising established Constitutional rights
this bill does nothing to change the fact that a criminal can have a gun within hours and face no meaningful consequence from the current catch-and-release policies that have gutted our cities

For these reasons—among many others—I oppose the hastily-conceived SB348. I urge this Committee to vote against its passage and implementation.

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