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

Dear Members of the Oregon Judiciary Committee: It has been such a long journey since I first started working on M114. Weeks and several months went by juggling personal schedules and responsibilities with volunteer work seeking signatures on the Measure that I felt a passionate commitment to seeing included on the November ballot. The work paid off when it actually qualified, and we knew that voters would have the chance to make or break the initiative. When the initiative was voted into Oregon law I felt such a feeling of joy and gratitude. All of this has been matched with the sense of frustration so many of us have felt when the Measure was blocked in the Courts.

I am writing to thank you for your work to date on gun safety issues, and to urge you to honor the wishes of the majority of Oregon voters by not weakening M114. Along with Lift Every Voice Oregon (LEVO), I am taking a "neutral" position on SB 348-1. Please stay as close as possible to the original intent of M114.

My most sincere thanks for your consideration of my message.