

Submitter: Bill Hayden

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

Honorable Chair and Member of the Committee,

I was a strong supporter of Ballot Measure 114 and it is my hope that your committee will pass a bill that implements the intent of Measure 114, without weakening it in any way. The features required by the measure are clear: -- a permit to purchase a firearm, --successful completion of a background check, --successful completion of a firearms training course, and --Measure 114 limits the sale of high-capacity magazines to no more than ten rounds.

Implementing this ballot measure will save lives! Gun homicides in Connecticut dropped 28% and gun suicides dropped 33% after they passed a permit to purchase law. It is time to save lives in Oregon. Please Pass Amendment 1 to SB 348. I appreciate all your work on this bill.

Bill Hayden  
Salem