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On Behalf Of: The People

Committee: Senate Judicial Committee

On Judiciary Measure: SB348-1

Dear Legislators,

I oppose this bill.

Oregon does not need more laws. We need to support and enforce the laws that are already in place. Gun owners like myself abide by the laws. My family and I even take continuing education to stay knowledgeable. I enjoy being American with rights!

Forcing an issue that has been found unconstitutional is a waste of everyone's time and money. Taking away someone else's rights because you are afraid is not right. That is just common sense. Enforce the existing laws. Law abiding citizens follow them! Criminals don't follow the laws. Save money. Support the current laws that are in place, which require background checks, classes, and Do Not step on our rights. Support for police and sheriffs so that they can uphold the current laws and go after real criminals.

I was born and raised in Oregon and all these new bills coming down to take away my rights makes me sick. Written by people who know nothing of what they write about. I grew up in rural Oregon, if you don't like it, go back to where you came from. I grew up in Oregon target practicing with my dad, took archery classes in college and go target shooting with my husband. I have taken gun classes that cover Oregon law, an all-women gun class with my girls, three different concealed gun classes and a trauma first-aid course with my husband.

I feel comfortable and going mushroom hunting, or searching for antlers knowing that if something came up, I can protect myself. It is gratifying.

If you don't like guns, fine. Find a hobby you like. Don't force your views on me because you don't understand or like me.

I Oppose this bill and hope you do too.

Respectfully,

Emilia Florez-Prara