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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB348

Representatives,

Thank you for considering my comments AGAINST proposal SB348.

We need accountability to return in our society. It is apparent the proponents cannot recognize and accept that people are to blame. Plain and simple - place the blame where it belongs. Focusing on that is the common sense approach to violence. We can agree that violence is a concern in this country but Oregon falls short on addressing drug abuse, domestic violence, lack of prosecution and adjudication, and mental health/family support - all of which are the far broader causes of violence. Oregon does already have some of the most comprehensive background checks in the nation, duplicating that and adding cost and time to the process will not resolve the issue but will only further burden it with little return. Fund and provide enforcement of possession laws and penalize those who willfully ignore them. Address mental health issues and revert laws legalizing drug possession/use. Thank you for considering these comments in OPPOSITION.