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In support of SB 384

As an avid hunter and proud gun owner, I ardently support SB 348.

Like others, guns have always had a place in my life. I use them for hunting, shooting sports and, God forbid, home and self-defense. My gun ownership and concealed handgun licenses come with tremendous responsibility and is something I do not take lightly, particularly in this time of unparalleled gun violence in Oregon and across the United States. That is why I support SB 348.

Many gun owners are also parents or educators, genuinely terrified their children will be victims of a school shooting. Some of us fear for a family's safety when we go to a mall, grocery store, place of worship, or any public place. While this bill is not perfect, it is a step in the right direction. We cannot keep kicking the can down the road when it comes to this issue. Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify.

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