



Thank you so very much for signing up to provide testimony for our important gun safety legislation in Oregon!

Submitting testimony is easy! Detailed steps follow.

- → Sign up for a hearing if you're able to attend, both with Moms/Students and on OLIS
- → Learn about our priority bills
- → Write your testimony in a Google doc
- → **Submit** it for Everytown staff approval if you mention Moms or Students Demand Action
- → After your testimony is approved, submit it via OLIS for written testimony or read it during oral testimony during the appropriate hearing.

The hearings

A reminder that our hearing dates thus far are as follows — and we'd love to see lots of folks there, so please come and bring friends, even if you are not testifying!

- → Thursday, March 27th, 3 PM New Senate Super Bill
 - Let us know you're coming: **<u>RSVP</u>** to testify and/or show up
 - AND let them know you're coming: <u>Register to testify</u> on OLIS (from this link click "Register to Testify)

Our bills

<u>Click</u> to learn more about the bills we will be supporting this legislative session.

How to submit testimony

First, create a **Google doc** that can easily be shared and edited by others. Here are a couple of quick videos you can watch to learn how to <u>create</u> and <u>share</u> a Google doc!

Next, there are **3 ways you can submit testimony:** written testimony, oral testimony at the hearing, or virtual testimony during the hearing. **Written Testimony**

- → Create your Google doc as outlined above and set the sharing to "anyone with the link can edit."
- → Using our <u>bill info</u>, <u>messaging guidance</u>, and HB 3075-specific <u>talking points</u> as a guide, write your testimony.
 - Include where you live, that you are a Moms/Students Demand Action volunteer, and talk about why this issue is important to you. Your story and why you care about this issue are the most important pieces —you do not need to be an expert on the bill, but you should say which bill you are testifying in SUPPORT of.
- → Name the document: [YOUR NAME] Testimony for [BILL NUMBER; i.e., HB 3076]. For example, Jane Smith Testimony for HB 3076
- → Email the document (by sharing, as in the video above) to Nikki Faddick at <u>nfaddick@everytown.org</u>
- → If you're a student volunteer, email Steph Melendez at smelendez@everytown.org
- → When you get your APPROVED testimony back, submit it to OLIS under the appropriate bill's "Submit Testimony" tab
- → You're done!

Oral Testimony, Either In-Person or Virtual

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- → Repeat for additional hearings/testimony! Thank you!