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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Judiciary

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SB698

I am in complete support of this measure for the following reasons:

One. Public places, especially those enumerated in this bill should be a place where people can feel safe. No one feels safe when there are guns nearby. Two. There have been many studies showing that householders who have a gun are more likely to be involved in a gun incident if someone enters their home with intent to steal.

Three. There are nonviolent ways to intervene in violent situations without guns.

Four. I encouraged Portland State not to allow their security personnel to be armed and to my knowledge the only death has been of an innocent bystander shot by one of the security guards by mistake..

Please vote in support of this measure, the safety of our schools and universities depend on it