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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB697

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Joseph Stenger MD, and I live in NE Portland. I am writing in support of SB 697. We have a public health crisis of gun violence. More than 650 Oregonians dead last year from gunshots. And the collateral damage to families and communities is huge.

These tragedies are preventable! We know what works to lessen the bloodshed. We need the fortitude to make it happen.

Please pass a strong gun tragedy prevention package this session that will make our cities safer, protect victims of abuse, prevent firearm suicides, and keep kids safe in school.

Prioritize the health and safety of Oregonians by supporting evidence-based regulations to limit gun related tragedies in our communities! Lives are at stake, and your vote will count.

Thank you on behalf of the people of Oregon.

Joseph Stenger MD