

Please include this document as testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Senate Bill 347.

I am opposed to Senate Bill 347 for several reasons.

1. These kinds of law did not prevent the Newtown, CT. murders, nor would they have prevented the Columbine, CO. murders, The Clackamas Town Center, or the Thurston High School murders. Why? Because criminals and those persons intent on committing mass murder do not obey the law.
2. I believe that the only thing that will stop a bad guy with a gun IS a good guy with a gun. Restricting when and where a 'good guy' with a lawfully carried firearm can be, simply provides the 'bad guy' with free fire zones.
3. Those who think guns are 'bad' happily proclaim their schools are 'Gun Free Zones' and revel at posting signs so stating. Yet they wouldn't want that same sign posted in their front yard.



SB 347 does nothing to prevent gun crimes. It only further restricts the law abiding citizen. Please reconsider this legislation and focus on violence in the media, movies, music, and video games instead.

Thank you,
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