

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Sen. Betsy Close, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jackie Dingfelder  
Sen. Arnie Roblan  
Sen. Jeff Kruse

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Dear Senators:

I am an older Central Oregonian and a life-long Republican. I have been a gun owner and still relish a bit of "plinking cans in a gravel pit."

While I cannot be present at Friday's hearings, I wish to express my strongest possible support for Senate Bills 347, 699, 700, and 796.

I consider these bills important steps in the ongoing process to bring some measure of control over gun violence. Will they bring the horror of gun violence totally under control? Of course not, but they are an important start!

A very wise man once wrote, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing."

May you, our legislators, have the courage to resist the self-serving focus of the NRA and others like them and become those who attempt "to do something."

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