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Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

My name is Jered Jorgensen and I am a Portland resident living at 6315 SE Harrison St., in Senator Dingfelder's district.

The recent shootings at Clackamas Town Center and Newtown are a wakeup call and offer an opportunity for us to make some common sense decisions about how to make our state safer.

SB700 would help prevent criminals and dangerous people from easily obtaining guns without a background check. If I can't buy an antihistamine without a prescription from my doctor it doesn't seem like too much to ask for all people wishing to buy a deadly weapon to undergo a background check.

SB347 would give school districts the authority they need to prohibit guns. Firearms have no place in schools and as we learned in the Columbine shooting even trained security guards may not be able to stop gunmen. Please give school districts the authority to keep guns out of our places of learning.

I respectfully ask you to support Senate Bills 700 and 347.

Respectfully yours,

Jered Jorgensen