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Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

My name is Mark Spofford and I live in Southwest Portland. I believe it is essential that laws be passed that significantly lower the risks of gun violence and a great place to start is to pass Senate Bill 700 that would require background checks for every type of gun sale. In addition, given that many of the most outrageous of the mass shootings in this country have been committed in schools and on the young and very young, passing of Senate Bill 347 allowing schools to prohibit guns to be carried in public schools should be a high priority. Thank you for considering these important measures.

Respectfully,

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