

To: Senate Judiciary Committee
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Re: "YES" on gun bill package (SB 347, 699, 700, 796)

Dear Chair Prozanski and members of the Committee:

The Marion County Democrats' Legislative Committee voted to ask you to please vote "Yes" on the package of gun bills to be heard April 5.

We feel these bills provide sensible gun safety legislation. We really want stronger legislation like what was recently passed in Colorado and Connecticut, but we see the Oregon package as an improvement to our current set of gun regulations.

We urge a **Yes** vote on the following bills:

SB 347: Gun-Free Schools - Gives school districts the authority to prohibit guns in Oregon public schools, K-12.

SB 699: Guns in Public Buildings – Please adopt the amendments that require that people with concealed handgun licenses who carry firearms keep them concealed while in public buildings.

SB 700: Criminal background checks

SB 796: Firing range test

Thank you for your consideration.