

To the Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee,

Dear members of the committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to SB 347, SB 699, SB 700 and SB 796. The only people that would be affected by these new laws would be honest law abiding citizens and in no way would prevent criminals intent on violence from carrying out their evil actions.

SB 347 will not deter a single criminal from bringing a firearm onto school property. What it will do is prevent honest citizens from having access to the best available tools that could have prevented the type of tragedy that happened in Connecticut.

If SB 347 passes it will send a clear message to all of the people intent on committing an evil act that Oregon schools will make an excellent shooting gallery, because they are guaranteed that no one will be able to stop them from committing their mission of violence. A lot of people seem to think that if this bill is passed, it will prevent guns from ending up in the schools and will therefore make schools a safer place... they could not be more wrong. This bill would only prevent "good people" from having guns in schools, but the "bad people" will still be able to bring whatever weapon they choose onto school property.

Thank you,
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