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I am writing in support of the following bills:

SB 347
SB 700
SB 699
SB 796

I probably represent many of the "silent majority" of Oregonians who want sensible safeguards regarding guns in Oregon. These bills take small steps toward creating conditions that hopefully will reduce gun violence and its lethal consequences. In addition to the sensible implementation of background checks to ensure that guns are not easily obtained by those who should not have access to them, I believe that SB 347 and SB 699 will help prevent tragedies by limiting the access of guns in settings where emotions can sometimes ride high, and easy access can lead to otherwise preventable tragedies. As a psychologist who works in the schools, I know the potential for impulsive responses to uncomfortable situations.

Please support and pass these bills.

Thank you

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