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Hi Annola,

Here's some more testimony for the gun bills heard on Friday.

Thanks,

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Dear Sen. Burdick,

Let me first thank you for your tireless and courageous support for sensible gun safety. It was a pleasure to meet with you yesterday and David and I enjoyed coming to the hearings today. Unfortunately, we were not able to testify before we had to leave for previous engagements at 1 pm.

Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bills 700, 347, 699, and 796

I am Patricia Chandler and I have resided at my address, 124 SW Bancroft Street, Portland, 97239 since 1995. Prior to that I lived at 4167 SW Greenleaf Ct. Portland, 97221. I am a mother of three and have 9 grandchildren, ranging in ages from 3 to 19.

I taught school, prior to raising my family, then worked as a PTSD counselor with war trauma veterans for 20 years. I lived in Japan during the VN war and visited wounded soldiers. I know the effects of gun trauma during and after the war. I was a part of the debriefing team at Thurston HS in Springfield after the 1998 shootings. I will never forget the devastation and know that it continues through the life span.

I wish to testify in support of the following four bills which you are considering on April 5, 2013:

1. **Senate Bill 700:** Universal Background Checks, which loses the private sales loophole so criminals and dangerous people cannot buy guns.
2. **Senate Bill 347:** Gun-Free Schools, which gives school districts the authority to

prohibit guns in Oregon public schools, K-12.

3. **Senate Bill 699:** Guns in Public Buildings which requires that people with concealed handgun licenses who are carrying firearms keep them concealed while in public buildings.
4. **Senate Bill 796:** Training for Concealed Handgun License, which requires that citizens applying for a concealed handgun license pass a firing range test.

I support these bills because they propose common sense, responsible, main stream regulations for the Second Amendment right to own and carry arms in our State.

As a mother, grandmother and woman I am concerned that my family and all Oregonians feel safe from gun violence in our State so that we can enjoy our right to Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. Recent gun violence and gun massacres in Clackamas Town Center and Newtown, Connecticut, compel me to speak out for these four bills as common sense, responsible, main stream regulations for the Second Amendment right to own and carry arms in our State: Rights imply responsibilities.

1. Background checks must be conducted for all gun sales, especially between individuals, where most guns involved in crimes are obtained.
2. School Districts must be allowed to prohibit guns in their schools in order to protect students.
3. Guns carried by responsible owners with concealed weapons permits should be required to be kept concealed in public buildings so as not to alarm the public.
4. Citizens applying for a concealed handgun license must be required to have training in live fire and gun safety so they know how powerful their weapons are and how to use them without harm to themselves and the public.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

I regret attempts to legislate through intimidation. I want you to know that I would like to help your efforts in any way. If we need initiatives, I would like to help in that. I strongly feel that we need gun magazine size limits, the only two shooters who were stopped, were stopped at reloading. I strongly believe in the importance of liability. That would certainly help to encourage gun owners to secure their guns.

Thank you again for all that you have done, do and will do to protect our citizens. Please make sure I am on your email list.

Most sincerely,

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