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> From: sen.dougwhitsett@state.or.us
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> Sorry, here is the correct email address to submit your written testimony: You are still able to submit your written testimony until 5:00 today, April 8, 2013. Email your testimony to annola.dejong@state.or.us
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: fogdin@hotmail.com [mailto:fogdin@hotmail.com]
> Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2013 11:17 PM
> To: Sen Whitsett
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> April 7, 2013
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> The Honorable Doug Whitsett
> 900 Court Street Northeast
> Salem, OR 97301
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> Dear State Senator Whitsett,
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> As your constituent, I want to urge you to oppose any and all gun control proposals that have been, or will be, introduced, particularly so-called universal background checks, which would criminalize the private transfer of firearms and any legislation that would arbitrarily limit ammunition magazines or reinstate the failed ban on commonly owned semi-automatic rifles.

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> Even Obama's experts say his gun control policies won't work. According to an internal Department of Justice memorandum,"universal" background checks will not work without requiring gun registration and a gun and magazine ban, like the one being debated right now in Congress, will not work without a mandatory gun buyback (confiscation).
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> The one thing all of these misguided proposals have in common is they won't reduce crime. Criminals, by definition, are lawbreakers. They are not deterred by laws against murder, rape, armed robbery, etc., and they wont be affected by additional gun control laws on top of the tens of thousands of existing laws we have on the books at every governmental level.
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> Again, I urge you to oppose any and all anti-gun legislation that will simply penalize law-abiding gun owners and instead focus on improvements to our nations mental health system and enhancing school security, while respecting our Second Amendment rights.
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> Please reply to me with your position on these measures. Your votes on these issues will be a major consideration in my future voting decisions.
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> Sincerely,
> daniel staffler