From:	Elizabeth Boies
To:	DeJong Annola
Subject:	Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bills 700, 347, 699, and 796
Date:	Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:02:07 AM

Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members,

Thank you for considering these bills about gun control and the safety of our citizens. Gun laws have been debated for so long, but with the recent tragedies at Clackamas Mall and Sandy Hook Elementary school, this is the time to act.

President Obama has been promoting laws nationally but I'm afraid that it may be left to the states to take up this cause. Most people, even most gun owners, want reasonable gun control. We must do everything we can to convince the nay-sayers that this is not an attempt to take away their rights of gun ownership, but a way to keep our citizens safe.

Please vote for Senate Bills 700, 347, 699, and 796. Requiring background checks and keeping guns out of our schools are just reasonable and prudent laws.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Boies
Tualatin, Oregon
(503) 885-1757