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Dear Chair Prozanski and Committee Members, my name is Tony Kaperick and for 13 years I have lived in Eugene, Oregon. I have three children who could have just as easily been part of the Newtown shootings. I think the following bills are sensible and minimal steps that should be supported to help end gun violence. It is incredible to me the lack of action and politics on even fundamental changes. Please provide some leadership here to get it done!

- **Senate Bill 700**: Universal Background Checks - Closes the private sales loophole so criminals and dangerous people can't buy guns.
- **Senate Bill 347**: Gun-Free Schools - Gives school districts the authority to prohibit guns in Oregon public schools, K-12.
- **Senate Bill 796**: Training for Concealed Handgun License - Requires citizens applying for a concealed handgun license to pass a firing range test.

On this one – I say, no hiding the guns – just no guns period in public buildings. Senate Bill 699: Guns in Public Buildings - Assuming the amendments are adopted, requires that people with concealed handgun licenses who are carrying firearms keep them concealed while in public buildings.
Thanks, Tony

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