



February 26, 2015

Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Members of the Committee

Re: Ceasefire Oregon supports SB 385

Dear Senator Prozanski,

Ceasefire Oregon works to reduce gun violence in Oregon. We strongly support SB 385. Justice and Municipal courts should be brought under the current definition of a "court facility" and the Justice and Municipal Judges should be brought under the current definition of "Judge." Justice and Municipal Judges could then be enabled to restrict firearms and knives in their court facilities as they see fit.

Armed citizens in a court facility can lead to unintentional shootings or intimidation of citizens who are in the court facility to have their case heard in good faith.

Ceasefire Oregon urges this committee to approve SB 385.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Penny Okamoto", is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Penny Okamoto
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Ceasefire Oregon