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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2005

Chair Kropf, Vice Chair Wallan and members of the Committee:

My name is Babs Vanelli. I am almost 75 and have lived in Portland my entire life. I am writing to implore you to vote YES on the 3 Bills that were discussed at the Public Hearing 3/22/23 @ 5:00 PM.

HB 2005 2006 and 2007.

I did sign up to testify virtually but there were some problems with my audio so I am uncertain if

you were able to hear all I said. Thank you for accepting this written testimony.

Yesterday the person who spoke before me was a student. I opened my comments by noting the concern

about gun safety spans generations.

I never imagined at my age I would be testifying before a State Legislative Committee much less on the

topic of gun safety. However, the onslaught of gun violence in our country including here in the State

I love, has left me no choice but to speak up.

I am proud that we Oregonians passed Measure 114 in November but now the challenge is to implement

that Measure. Please, lead us in that effort by voting YES on HB 2005 2006 2007

I will note I was very moved by the tragic stories shared yesterday by survivors of gun violence and by

those who have lost family members. My final plea to all of you is to consider the legacy you want

to pass on to your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. PLEASE let that legacy

include feeling safe and secure at home, at school, in their neighborhood, in their work place,

at community events and at any public place or event.

Thank you.