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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB348

Members of the Committee,

I OPPOSE SB348, on legal and constitutional grounds, please stop this assault on our 2nd Amendment Rights! Do not waste more time and more taxpayer money, specifically on this DOJ study mentioned in this bill, or on this new attempt to push through restrictions that clearly infringe on our constitutional rights and have already been held by the court. A study to determine unlawful possession of firearms, is this really the point of this? We already have laws in place for the legal purchase of firearms, and law abiding citizens will follow them. The criminals will never follow them, no matter what laws are made. Don't infringe on our rights because of the criminals.

I oppose this bill and the proposed amendments to SB348 that create "new" provisions that were ALREADY in 114 and are ALREADY on hold because of their lack of regard for the Constitution of not only the United States but also the State of Oregon! This new bill is clearly an attempt to "amend" 114 which is already on HOLD and is an attempt to push SB348 through! It is nothing more than a rewrite of 114, with even more restrictions and more excessive fees that infringe on our 2nd amendment rights! "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed". Infringe, encroach, invalidate, violate, breach, etc. Firearms are part of our nations' historical tradition and the constitution continues to support our 2nd amendment rights.

The Supreme Court of Oregon did not even take up the 114 fight, it has properly been placed on hold. Why are the elected officials wasting taxpayer money to put up another bill that violates the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens? Good question! And why are these same elected officials continuing to waste our tax money on a REWRITE of a bill that is basically already on hold? Another good question!

Please, don't allow this bill to move forward.