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

Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 348. Similar to Measure 114, this bill will add bureaucratic delays for firearm purchases, new perpetual fees for Oregon gun owners, restrict the responsible use of firearms by legal age adults, and infringe on the use of semiautomatic shotguns by 18-21 year old waterfowl hunters. We are already drowning in firearm regulations and do not need more.

Like Measure 114, SB 348 will do nothing to improve public safety but will infringe significantly on the constitutional freedoms of Oregonians. I share the concern with gang shootings and use of firearms by mentally unstable individuals. We already have laws against felons possessing firearms and mandatory background checks, we need to enforce these laws. Law abiding hunters, target shooters, and other firearm owners would be the people that would comply with the new rules. This group is not causing the problems...we need to enforce the strong laws that we already have on the books.

I respectfully ask that you vote no on SB 348.

John