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On Behalf Of:  
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I welcome the introduction of SB 348 which implements Measure 114. I would ask, though, please make sure it implements this measure in full.

I like that SB 348 imposes a 72 hour waiting period after the background check, and improves annual reporting to ensure equitable administration.

However, the proposal to exempt hunting firearms from the permit requirement weakens the measure significantly. Hunting rifles are also dangerous if they fall into the wrong hands. There is equal justification to require basic training on them before issuing a permit as for other firearms.

Please also make sure that there is a robust check to ensure an applicant is not a danger to themselves or others.

I look forward to full implementation of Measure 114. I got signatures and campaigned for it on the streets and helped carry and deliver the signatures to Salem. I want to see our hard work finally pay off and increase public safety.