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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

Any legislation to implement Measure 114, now in the form of SB 348, must fully implement Measure 114 as Oregon Voters supported and passed it. Please clarify provisions and smooth implementation, but do not weaken Measure 114 in any way.

I support the language in SB 348 which clarifies and helps to implement Measure 114: It imposes a 72-hour waiting period after the purchaser passes a background check before receipt of the gun and improves the requirements of the annual report on permitting to ensure equitable administration.

However, I oppose the language which could weaken Measure 114, such as not requiring a permit for the purchase of hunting guns and not requiring a sufficiently robust check to ensure permit applicants are not a danger to themselves and others.