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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

I understand that the proposed bill, SB348, is intended to help clarify and help implement Measure 114 which was passed by a majority of Oregon voters last fall to provide some minimal requirements for the purchase of a gun to reduce the risk that a permit will be issued to a person who is a danger to others and:or themselves . I applaud this effort, but ask you to be sure that nothing in this bill will weaken Measure 114. The horrifying killing of 6 people, including 3 children, at a school in Nashville several days ago is a powerful reminder of how important an effective background check is to minimize the chances of selling a gun to someone who is a danger to themselves and others