

Submitter: Sarah Carolus  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB348

Dear Judiciary Committee:

As a member of a Portland faith community, Central Lutheran Church, I am neutral on SB348. In my view, there are positive parts of SB 348 which would help implement Measure 114. These are imposing an important 72-hour waiting period after the purchaser passes a background check before receipt of the gun and improving the requirements of the annual report on permitting to ensure equitable administration. However, some parts could weaken Measure 11, such as not requiring a permit for the purchase of hunting guns and not requiring a robust enough check to ensure a permit applicant is not a danger to themselves and others. For these reasons, I am neutral on this particular version of the bill. I hope there will be amendments to SB 348 as it stands to make sure that what the voters approved last November in Measure 114, but has been hung up in court cases by mostly out-of-state gun lobbyists--won't inhibit what we voters have already expressed approval of. Thank you.