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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4096

YES on HB 4096

This bill creates the crime of 'aggravated felon' in possession of a firearm when a person who has been convicted of a felony possesses three or more firearms or has certain prior convictions. Under Oregon law ORS 166.270, any person convicted of a felony—whether in Oregon, another state, or under federal law—is prohibited from owning, possessing, or having custody or control of a firearm. This law would increase prison time and fines under current law for felons who possess firearms.

I am in agreement with this and pray that it will be enforced and the courts will not waffle with leniency. For once this "gun bill" does not clamp down on our second amendment rights and limits the rights of the appropriate persons- criminals. Please pass this legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Denice Searcy