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LD 1557

Testimony of Shawn Doil before the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee in opposition to

LD 52 - An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property,

LD 518 - An Act to Allow Armed Security in Schools, and

LD 1557 - An Act to Increase and Enhance School Safety by Allowing Individuals with Concealed Carry Permits to Possess Handguns on School Property

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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and distinguished members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee, my name is Shawn Doil and I am a resident of Portland. I have one child in school and another starting in the fall.

I oppose LD 52, LD518, and LD 1557, because more guns, especially guns in schools, is not the solution to our gun violence problem. This has been proven time and time again. It has also been proven that there are actual solutions to the gun violence problems, assault weapons ban, background checks, safe storage, red flag laws. And those are actions items that will actually protect our kids and our schools. I strongly oppose any effort to put guns in schools in any manner.