

Meeting Date 4/17/17

Testimony in favor of SB 868

Name of Testifier: Michael Gottlieb

Statement:

As a resident of Oregon since 2008, I think that State Bill 868 is an important step in protecting our communities from gun violence. ERPOs have been shown to be an effective way to reduce gun violence to others as well as suicides in other states, and should be implemented in Oregon. There needs to be a mechanism that legally allows restrictions on gun ownership for high risk individuals, and ERPOs are a good solution. I believe this proposed process to be fair and constitutional as it allows both sides to make their case before the courts. Please do what's right for Oregonians and pass this bill.