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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent introduction of House Bill 3075. While I understand the intention behind this proposed legislation, I believe it will do very little to improve the safety of law-abiding citizens and responsible firearm owners.

HB 3075, as written, focuses on regulations that primarily affect responsible gun owners who follow the law. However, it fails to address the root causes of criminal activity and does nothing to prevent individuals with malicious intent from obtaining firearms through illegal means. It is critical to remember that criminals, by definition, do not obey laws, and additional restrictions on law-abiding citizens will not impact their behavior.

Instead of further burdening responsible gun owners, I urge legislators to focus on addressing issues such as improving mental health services, supporting law enforcement, and enhancing efforts to curb illegal gun trafficking. These initiatives would be far more effective in creating safer communities in the state of Oregon.

I respectfully ask that you consider these points when discussing HB 3075 and recognize that additional regulations on law-abiding citizens will not result in the safer society we all desire. We need solutions that target real problems, not measures that simply infringe upon the rights of responsible firearm owners.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Fabian Chavez Lopez