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

I write as an individual and on behalf of the internal medicine community in the state of Oregon, represented by the Oregon Chapter of the American College of Physicians. The Oregon Chapter represents approximately 1700 practicing physicians and medical students in the state and is a chapter of our parent organization which represents 160,000 members worldwide. The College strives to advance evidence-based policy to advance the health and wellbeing of our communities. Oregon Chapter members are Oregon voters and we support HB3075-1. Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay.

We care for the people whose lives are changed forever when firearms are turned on the human body. Most victims do not survive. The survivors of these events who will carry that trauma forward include the injured person or people, their family and friends, the community, and the whole healthcare team who have worked to save a life. The evidence has shown the value of Measure 114 to reduce the frequency of these events without limiting law-abiding citizens from accessing their right to own a firearm. I urge you to start saving lives by having the permitting process begin. Please pass this bill out of Committee.

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