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Members of the House Committee on Judiciary Oregon State House of Representatives 900 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: HOUSE BILL 3075 - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallen, and Honorable Members of the Committee:

My name is Debbie Lindgren and I am a retired educator, parent of two daughters and a lifetime Oregonian. I am writing to express my support for HB 3075, implementing Permit to Purchase. My eldest daughter had a workplace shooting in 2017 in downtown Portland when one coworker came to work in crisis and killed a fellow coworker with a firearm at the end of the work day. He fled the building and committed firearm suicide. In 2022, Oregon voters passed a statewide permit requirement to purchase firearms, a law research shows can reduce both homicide and suicide rates so what happened at my daughter's workplace could possibly be prevented in the future.

I advocate for responsible gun ownership while keeping guns out of the wrong hands to help create a culture of gun safety as a volunteer with Moms Demand Action . HB 3075 makes the right technical changes to bring the will of the people of Oregon into reality. I am grateful for your committee considering gun violence safety measures to keep Oregonians safe. I urge you to advance HB 3075 out of committee and continue your support until it becomes law.

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