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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3075

I am a longtime, dependable Oregon voter and I strongly support HB3075-1. Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so it is ready, as soon as the court's stay is lifted, for full implementation of Measure 114. We passed Measure 114 to reduce gun violence; now is the time to begin saving lives. Reliable studies show that requiring a permit to purchase, like the one in Measure 114, will reduce homicides and suicides in Oregon. I personally worked hard to get Measure 114 on the ballot and voted for it, as did a majority of Oregonians. Now it's time to take this one step further and get it smoothly implemented this session. Whatever you do, please pass the bill out of your committee as soon as possible. The epidemic in this country of school shootings and other mass shootings has gone on long enough. No other developed country in the world has this problem. It's about time we work to eliminate this senseless violence from our community spaces, too. No more innocent school children should die. Thank you.