

My name is Paulette Bierzychudek and I am an Oregon resident from House district 41. I write to offer my strong support for HB 3075-1, Relating to Firearms.

I was one of many volunteers who helped gather signatures to put measure 114 on the ballot two years ago, and one of the majority of Oregon voters who voted this measure into law. I waited as the measure moved through the courts and was finally declared constitutional. During these two years, Oregonians have died as a result of domestic violence involving firearms, children have been injured or killed by the accidental discharge of firearms, people have died by suicide involving firearms, and disputes have been settled by the use of firearms, resulting in injuries and deaths.

It is time to start saving lives that would otherwise be needlessly lost to gun violence by implementing measure 114. HB 3075-1 will help to assure that this happens smoothly and rapidly.

I urge your support of HB 3075-1. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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