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

Dear Governor,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3075, a new gun law that would unfairly burden law-abiding gun owners in Oregon. As one of the thousands of Oregonians who enjoy shooting, I'm deeply concerned about the unnecessary fees and regulations this bill would impose.

The cost of shooting is already prohibitively expensive, with skyrocketing ammo prices making it difficult for many of us to enjoy our hobby. Adding more fees to the mix would only serve to further restrict our ability to exercise our Second Amendment rights.

But my opposition to HB 3075 goes beyond just the financial burden. I'm also concerned that this bill would do little to improve public safety. We already have robust background check laws in place, which have proven to be effective in keeping guns out of the wrong hands.

In fact, many of the provisions in HB 3075 seem to be solutions in search of a problem. The bill's requirements for permit applications, firearm transfers, and magazine capacity limits all seem to be based on the assumption that law-abiding gun owners are somehow a threat to public safety.

Nothing could be further from the truth. We are not the problem, and we should not be treated as such. Instead of passing more restrictive gun laws, we should be working to address the root causes of violence in our communities, such as poverty, lack of access to mental health services, and gang activity.

I urge you to reject HB 3075 and instead focus on finding solutions that actually work to improve public safety. We don't need more gun laws; we need more effective and targeted approaches to addressing the complex issues that drive violence in our communities.

Thank you for considering my views on this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Tony Moul