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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I oppose HB 3075 based on but not limited to the following:

1) If HB 3075 should it be enacted will be a violation of the Second Amendment rights of Oregon Citizens. I strongly object and oppose any infringement of my or any other law abiding citizen's Second Amendment rights!

2) Prohibition has been proven to only drive activity underground. HB 3075 creates criminals out of otherwise law-abiding citizens.

3) The provisions of HB 3075 are so restrictive and unreasonable as to make it virtually impossible for a private citizen to own a firearm if they do not otherwise possess one today. This will put vulnerable persons at risk in their own communities, who might otherwise be able to more adequately defend themselves.

4) HB 3075 would be an unreasonable strain on small business and most firearms dealers are small businesses. Enactment of HB 3075 will virtually stop all legal transactions of firearms in the state for an undetermined time without recourse. This will destroy the primary means of income for small business firearms dealers and put many out of business. I submit that HB 3075 and measure 114 that it has been written to augment were deliberately and maliciously crafted to destroy the firearms business and industry in Oregon.

5) HB 3075 is an undue burden to low income individuals. The proposed fees for permit applications are unnecessary and excessive. HB 3075 is inequitable!

6) HB 3075 if enacted will simply add more layers to Oregon's state bureaucracy and double up on a perfectly adequate "instant" background check system that is already in place. It will serve NO purpose other than to deliberately impede citizens from purchasing firearms and the standard accessories that come with (some) of them.

7) HB 3075 is racist! It provides that permit applicants are tracked by race under the guise of "equitable administration".

8) HB 3075 will do little to nothing to prevent gun violence. The gun violence so heavily covered by the news networks in our inner cities and unincorporated counties derives from drug trafficking activities, gang activities, violent homelessness and drastic reductions in our police budgets and staffing levels. Too little, too late has been done to counteract most of these issues by our Governor, Portland City

government. HB 3075 is just another poorly written "feel good" bill so that our politicians can say they did something about so-called "gun violence". HB 3075 is State Government Overreach and an out and out power grab.

9) HB 3075 has an emergency provision so that it can be implemented immediately upon passing. Given that we do not have all-out urban warfare in our cities and state, the emergency provision is not necessary. One can only conclude that the State wants an unfair advantage over any legal challenge that is sure to come. The emergency clause is simply another attempt at a power grab.

10) HB 3075 is arbitrarily and unfair. Magazine capacity restrictions are arbitrary and even in more restrictive states have been proven to be unconstitutional. In fact, HB 3075 is an unconstitutional bill and will ultimately be proved so in court and be overthrown.

Thank you for my opportunity to comment in opposing HB 3075