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On Behalf Of:  
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I oppose HB 3075

In the attempt to destroy federally constitutional amendments 2, 4,9,10, 14, the Oregon state legislators proposing this bill fully intend to further restrict the legal sales of guns to citizens. There are already laws on the books since 1968, if simply followed, would have stopped all shootings, assassination attempts, and school shootings then. But they haven't been followed. This leaves removing all guns of 'concern' and restricted magazines, the 'must be locked up when not in use' law (!) and the FFL laws. Now, this will hamstring FFL sellers from selling legal guns even more, hindering their profits and business. If this passes, the likelihood will be, next year another 10 bills, including FFL, then the next, more bills, until finally, the state of Oregon will have stripped the citizens of all rights to carry or sell guns or be labeled a criminal.

This is not what the Founding Fathers agreed to. When Pres. George Washington told all citizens to carry a loaded rifle with them, he did so since England continued to make incursions and committed violence in the newly formed US. WE just want to be able to maintain small businesses and citizens to purchase guns for protection and for hunting.