

Please oppose HB3075. We do not have a firearms emergency, we have largely a mental-healthcare emergency in the absence of public care for those who would commit the deranged use of firearms. HB3075 limits the rights and freedoms of law-abiding citizens in the delays and burdens of bureaucratic red tape. It restricts public access to a life-saving resource for self-defense when lethal threats appear on short notice. The red tape also reduces the effectiveness of law-enforcement agencies as it draws resources from essential services to the public. HB3075 in no way inhibits the activity of criminals, the mentally ill, and terrorists, who will either have illegal high-capacity magazines, anyway, or use multiple, 10-round magazines. Please fund legislation that truly benefits the well-being of Oregonians, not legislation that promotes political agendas in concert with emotional subject matter in the media.