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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am writing in opposition to HB 3075. This legislation if passed will not only strip law abiding Oregon citizens of their 2nd Amendment rights but may actually increase gun violence as criminals will have less to fear.

This legislation will hit the poor and abused disproportionately by not allowing them to obtain the documents necessary to purchase a firearm because of the cost involved. In addition, the criminal element will be emboldened because they know their victims are either disarmed by the State's red tape or less able to defend themselves during the magazine capacity restrictions.

In summary, this legislation if passed will do nothing to reduce so called gun violence. Quite the opposite, it may well increase the incidents of gun violence because the criminal element will have the advantage over a less armed citizenry.

Again, I totally oppose this legislation.