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I helped obtain 80 signatures for resolution 114 years ago and still we lack adequate gun controls. How can anyone be opposed to HB 3075-1 after seeing how many children and others have been killed since voters approved Measure 114. Some opponents to HB 3075-1 say the mentally ill are the problem, not guns. Curing of schizophrenics or other people disturbed enough to shoot others or themselves is rare. Studies show the permits to purchase, like the one in Measure 114, will reduce homicides and suicides in Oregon.

Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so full implementation of Measure 114 may be obtained quicker. Tragic incidents have shown that limiting the number of bullets in a gun at one time gives the would be victims more potential time to grab the gun while the shooter is trying to reload.