

Testimony of Drew Adams  
Against/Opposing HB 3075

I sit here and write today with fear of what the future of Oregon Holds for my family. I am a hard working tax paying citizen of this beautiful state and it is absolutely ridiculous that our government completely disrespects the rights of the ones who pay their salaries. You tax us to no end while you inalienable people to live a life of hand outs. Then to add more salt to the wound, you attack the god given rights of being a United States citizen year after year. HB 3075 and measure 114 is nothing but an attempt to strip law abiding citizens of their rights provided by the United States constitution! The right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed!

HB 3075 and measure 114 will limit or completely take the right to purchase a firearm away from lower income individuals and families. After having paychecks taxed to no end and cost of living prices at a all time high by creating a added \$160 cost to purchasing a firearm, people will simply be priced out of using their right to bear arms. This alone is absolute government over reach! Imagine you are a single parent living check to check and you can't protect your family because our selfish government stripped you of your rights by pricing you out of being able to purchase a firearm.

The other financial burden will be payed by all tax payers, not just firearm owners. We already are taxed at a recorded rate, But, now we will be adding 50 million dollars of a tax burden to the citizens of our state. This added cost will break many that are already on the edge. The tax payers of this state deserve better then to be taxed to death to support unconstitutional bills!

These bills will also take millions of law abiding citizens who made countless legal purchases of firearms, which supported many local companies and now turn those same law abiding individuals into over night criminals. How can our government be so unreasonable to take no consideration of the decades on decades of firearms being purchased in the past and not at least provide a grandfather clause to these horrible unconstitutional bills? Back dating law is illegal. By not atleast doing this, it shows how closed minded and lack of care our current government officials have towards our citizens! Not only are they putting the burden of trying to push unconstitutional bills through and continuously trying to take away our protected rights. They also have no regard to the amount of money individuals have spent on legal firearms and accessories just to make them now illegal. Are we expected to just throw away countless dollars to now abide by a bill that breaks our constitutional right? I don't see how this is a honest and fair expectation. With that being said, now many are going to be forced to risk criminal charges from things that they originally purchased LEGALLY to protect their families and exercise their constitutional right. This is a unreasonable burden being placed upon Oregon residents by our over reaching government officials!

In closing, HB3075 and measure 114 hurts the law abiding citizens of Oregon in many ways, while giving criminals the upper hand to take what they want. These measures put everyone at risk in a negative manner and strips them of the right to protect their selves and family. Single parents, people of color, democrats, republicans and everyone in between are having their constitutional rights stripped away if these measures are put in place. HB 3075 and measure 114 shall be shut down. The people of Oregon deserve better. Our children deserve better. Tina Kotek And her goons need to stop supporting criminals and support the people who pay your salaries! These unconstitutional bills shall remind us that a well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. This ensures individuals the capabilities to protect them selves from unreasonable searches and seizures, preventing potential government overreach and ensuring citizens can defend themselves against a tyrannical regime! End this now and shut down HB 3075 and measure 114!

Respectfully, written by a very concerned law abiding Oregon resident.  
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