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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am writing you in opposition of HB 3075. This bill is fundamentally flawed and does not move the needle when it comes to public safety. We all want to save lives; that being said, Oregon gun owners deserve the right to have a seat at the table, especially when we are the ones who face criminal penalties for exercising our fundamental rights as citizens of this Country. We are not the ones who commit gun crimes. We are your friends, we are your family members, and we are your neighbors. Please, do not punish the over 99.6% of Oregonians who did NOT commit a crime with a gun. We have a plethora of good laws that if enforced will curb gun violence. Oregon is the nations Shining Star for drugs and crime. When you mix drugs/crime/not enforcing laws for criminals/creating laws like Measure 114 and bills like HB 3075 and 3075-1 that criminalize self defense and ones ability to obtain the ability to defend themselves due to lack of financial means you are making things worse. Over 50% of Oregonian's are gun owners. Do the right thing and do not pass this piece of legislation. Thank you!