

Submitter: Concerned Citizen
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Being a senior citizen and a United States Air Force retired veteran resident of the State of Oregon, I am adamantly opposed to House Bill 3075. This bill does nothing to improve or address public safety. On the contrary, it infringes on the absolute rights of lawful firearms owners. It is unreasonably burdensome without the mechanism to lawfully purchase or possess firearms and/or firearms related equipment that comply with all Federal Firearms laws, which are protected by the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Federal rulings have already addressed sections of this bill and have ruled them unconstitutional. Advancing this bill, understanding it will ultimately be struck down in federal court, is a waste of taxpayers' dollars and is punitive in nature.

In addressing gun violence, this state has adequate and enforceable laws to address unlawful possession and use of firearms. This fact, along with the common-sense conclusion that criminals do not, nor will, comply with the provisions of the law, this bill WILL NOT prevent this segment of society from engaging in criminal conduct. I, like virtually all Oregonians, vividly remember the 100 days of Antifa attacks around the state in 2020. Imagine an armed terrorist group like Antifa or gang members from Tren de Aragua violently attacking innocent people in the streets and their homes without the citizens having an adequate way to defend themselves? Antifa, Tren de Aragua, MS-13, and other criminals will not follow Oregon gun laws. They don't now, nor will they ever. HB3075 gives the advantage to the criminals and not the average law-abiding citizen.

I urge our state representatives to apply logic and basic common sense in opposing this bill and thus preventing the infringement of the 2nd Amendment rights of the citizens of the great State of Oregon.

Respectfully,

M. B.