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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3075, which proposes significant changes to Oregon's firearm permitting process and restrictions originally introduced by Ballot Measure 114. This bill imposes unnecessary burdens on law-abiding gun owners while failing to meaningfully enhance public safety.

The increased permit fees, extended processing times, and additional restrictions on eligibility disproportionately impact responsible citizens. Raising the initial permit fee to \$150 and the renewal fee to \$110 creates an undue financial burden, particularly for low-income individuals who wish to exercise their constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Additionally, doubling the processing time to 60 days adds unnecessary delays for those seeking to comply with the law.

Furthermore, the restrictions on standard-capacity magazines continue to penalize lawful gun owners while doing little to deter criminal activity. The affirmative defense modifications create confusion and potential legal pitfalls for otherwise responsible firearm owners.

While I appreciate the bill's recognition of exemptions for law enforcement and military personnel, the fact remains that HB 3075 does little to address crime or violence. Instead, it complicates the process for law-abiding citizens who wish to protect themselves and their families.

I urge you to oppose HB 3075 and support policies that target criminals rather than burdening responsible gun owners. Please consider alternative solutions that focus on enforcing existing laws, improving mental health resources, and addressing root causes of violence.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will stand against HB 3075 and protect the rights of Oregon's citizens.