

Testimony for HB 3075-1
3-16-2025

Dear Honorable Legislators:

I am writing to urge you to move HB 3075-1 out of committee so it can be voted on once the court's stay is lifted. Oregonians want this, and we are counting on you to follow through on our hope.

My brother died by suicide way back in 1988 because he found a pistol in the house he was visiting. I have missed him terribly for 39 years. There will always be guns, but we in Oregon can help lead the way to making gun safety a priority, and tragedies like the one that shattered my family less common. Every life saved is worth the work to make it so.

I believe in your will, your action to make Oregon a better place, and not let others suffer as I have. A knife in my heart every time I hear my brother's name.

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