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

I was born in Oregon and live in Oregon. I have been a political Leftist my entire adult life. I strongly oppose this measure, HB 3075.

Passing HB 3075 will violate the rights of Oregonians while simultaneously financially burdening Oregon taxpayers with defending its constitutionality before the courts.

1) HB 3075 violates the Second Amendment by extending waiting periods, increasing fees, and adding a subjective sheriff-controlled permitting process. [NYSRPA v. Bruen, 597 U.S. 1 (2022).]

2) HB 3075 violates the ex post facto clause of the US Constitution by retroactively criminalizing possession of normal-capacity magazines purchased after 2022 but before this law is passed. [U.S. Const. art. I, § 10.]

3) HB 3075 violates the due process clause with the vague "likely to be a danger" permit denial, risking arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement. [U.S. Const. amends. V, XIV.]

4) HB 3075 violates the equal protection clause by disproportionately impacting lower-income and minority individuals due to increased fees and discretionary permitting, which historically have been applied unevenly across demographics. [U.S. Const. amend. XIV.]

I understand the acute desire to stop school shootings and firearm-related killings, but this bill will not accomplish those goals. This propose law, and Measure 114, are not based on data or case law, but simply anti-gun 'vibes.' I honestly do not comprehend the purpose of HB 3075, except to further frustrate the rights of law-abiding Oregonians -- and to cause Oregonians like me to cast my future votes for any party that opposes Democrats.

On a personal level, this month I changed my voter registration -- from being a life-long Democrat -- to Unaffiliated. I do not want to be associated with feckless political theater like HB 3075. Please be reasonable and reject this proposed law.