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The bill HB 3075 is a great error and does not constitute an emergency. The language in this bill allows the legislature to increase waiting periods and fees for application, and impose new unnecessary rules for law enforcement. This is being done so that no citizens can vote on the new law and make a challenge to it. The purpose of this is to allow the legislature to pass what it wants, and let the Governor sign the measure as a false emergency to take away firearms rights.

Another example of unequal treatment and unfair law concerning self defense is HB 3742, which allows legislators and staff at the capitol to carry a firearm. This bill was considered not long before HB 3075 was introduced as a way to stop Oregon's citizens from possessing firearms. It is not acceptable to allow legislators and staff to defend themselves but not afford the same protection to our citizens. This unconstitutional bill and invasion of privacy needs to be stopped now.