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To whom it may concern,

Oregon HB 3075 is a direct assault on the rights of law-abiding citizens. It builds on the flawed foundation of Ballot Measure 114, piling on vague, discretionary permitting rules that let unelected officials strip away our Second Amendment freedoms with little accountability. The "likely to be a danger" standard is a blank check for abuse—subjective, unenforceable, and ripe for bias against anyone the state doesn't favor.

The bill's costs—\$150 permits, plus training and renewals—turn a right into a privilege, hitting hardest at working families and rural Oregonians who can't afford to pay for their freedoms. Worse, its retroactive magazine bans punish people for following the law as it stood, criminalizing what was once legal with no regard for fairness.

This isn't about safety; it's about control. Discretionary systems like this have a track record of discriminating against minorities and the poor—look at California or New York's permit fiascos. Oregon deserves better than a law that erodes equality and liberty under the guise of progress. Lawmakers should kill HB 3075 and protect the rights of all Oregonians, not just the connected few.