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On Behalf Of:

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HB3075

I am a progressive, leftist Oregon resident who loves the “Pacific Wonderland” of OR and the freedom it stands for. I stand for the rights of LGBTQ+, women, trans, POC, immigrants, and other minorities whose right to exist peaceably in this country is currently under threat by our federal government, some state governments, and emboldened white supremacist and Nazi groups across our country. Said neo-Nazis, including the Proud Boys, Oathkeepers and III%ers who participated in the 6 Jan 21 insurrection and riot have all been given full, unconditional Presidential Pardons and are free to continue spreading hatred and violence in the state of OR. Hate is not only legal, it has been normalized and encouraged—by the White House! I absolutely oppose this bill and similar efforts that curtail the rights of the common working-class citizen to utilize their 2nd Amendment rights. Considering that right-wing groups and white supremacist militias have been highly armed for years, all this bill does is disarm progressives and minorities who make up the majority of new gun owners. Limiting magazines to 10 rounds undermines self-defense capabilities for law-abiding gun owners and makes virtually all pistols with standard-capacity magazines—typically exceeding 10 rounds—illegal. This bill (and M114) violates our constitutional rights to bear arms. It also introduces a permit system that gives too much discretionary power to the police, which could lead to biased decisions on who can own guns. In summary, I urge you to oppose this bill.