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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3075

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose HB3075. This bill is unconstitutional... do you need a permit to exercise your 1st amendment rights? NO, so why do you feel it is okay to require a permit to exercise our 2nd amendment rights?

1) This is also a drain on the fine taxpayers of this state. with every challenge the state spends more tax dollars, increasing the strain on every taxpayer regardless of what side of this they are on.

2) I live in a small rural community that is spread out and makes it challenging for law enforcement to provide speedy response times to protect us. This bill will limit our ability to protect ourselves and family adequately and make the most commonly used firearms for personal and family protection illegal.

3) This bill seems to be targeting the lower-class Oregonians by requiring multiple fees, class expenses, purchasing of new firearms to meet requirement and the inequitable requirement for this bill to only be challenged in Marion County. The time and expense for someone who lives hours away to not be able to challenge an unconstitutional bill in their area is unequitable. Those who do not have a lot of money should not have to be further burdened to exercise a constitutional right.

4) With the passing of law by the state of Oregon allowing camping on public land it has made the rural areas of the state less safe to be in. To take my family out to enjoy nature is should not have to worry about our safety, but we increasingly stumble into homeless camps with not so friendly people. It is not right to also take our ability to adequately protect ourselves and family. Not to mention the damage being caused to the environment by these encampments. The grasslands are the most endangered habitats in the country and ours are being destroyed by these encampments!

Measure 114 narrowly passed in 2022 and if voted on today would not likely pass. Do not pass this bill and restrict one's ability to protect themselves and families and also burden us with the burden as taxpayers to fight this unconstitutional bill as well.

-Dan Bruce