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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am an Oregon voter, and I urge you to pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay. This bill must be ready for full implementation of Measure 114 as soon as the court's stay is lifted. Oregonians passed Measure 114 to reduce gun violence—now it's time to act and begin saving lives.

My daughter Naomi was just 11 years old when she dedicated countless hours to helping pass Measure 114. She gathered signatures, wrote postcards, and used her voice wherever she could, all on her own initiative. She believed deeply in the need for common-sense gun laws. When the measure passed, she was overjoyed. But when its implementation was blocked, she was baffled, "If the people voted for it, why wouldn't it happen?"

Naomi is now 13 and she is still waiting for us adults to make the logical and responsible decisions that protect her safety and the community around her. Two years may not seem long to adults, but for a child, it's a lifetime.

We have waited long enough. It's time to follow through on the will of the voters and put Measure 114 into action.

Thank you for your time and consideration.