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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 3075. This proposal will have zero impact on gun violence in the state. Gun violence is overwhelmingly related to Drugs, Suicides are related to drugs and until the root causes of drug violence is addressed gun violence will continue to grow as well. Cartels are in our state, open drug use isn't stopped and 5 times more people die from drugs than guns. If it weren't for NARCAN then drug deaths would be 20 times higher. Look at the data of NARCAN discharges from the Fire departments 40-50 times a weekend. Look at the areas in the state who voted for prop 114. Portland and Salem. The rest of the state voted against it. the highest gun crimes are in Portland and Salem yet they have the lowest gun ownership per capital. Placing hardship on Law abiding gun owners is not going to solve the problem in which you are trying to address.

Sincerely

Garrick Rard