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I have lived in Portland for over 30 years. The rise in gun violence and harm has increased and negatively impacts how I and my friends feel living in this community. My adult son lives in SE Portland and had 3 shots enter his condo and fly over the heads of him and his friends while they were eating dinner and playing dungeons and dragons. There was no investigation, but the gunshot seemed to be random and were shot from the parking lot nearby. This has caused him trauma that surfaces anytime he hears fireworks or similar noises.

I am an Oregon voter and I support HB3075-1. Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so it is ready, as soon as the court's stay is lifted, for full implementation of Measure 114. We passed Measure 114 to reduce gun violence. It's time to begin saving lives.

HB 3075-1 will help ensure a smoother and more rapid implementation of Measure 114.

I helped get Measure 114 on the ballot and voted for it. Now it's time to take this one step to get it smoothly implemented this session.

Studies show the permits to purchase, like the one in Measure 114, will reduce homicides and suicides in Oregon."