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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Distinguish Chair Kropft, and Vice Chasi Chotzen and Wallen,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony,.

My name is Leslee Lucas, I am a resident of Corvallis, and I submit this testimony to urge you to vote yes on House Bill 3075.

I am a gun owner. My husband and I have owned guns for all of our 50 years of marriage. We recognized them as useful tools on the Montana cow/calf ranch where our first daughter was born, in Nevada outside of Elko, and on our own sheep and hay operation in Linn County where we raised our children.

We didn't hunt ourselves. But we had friends and neighbors who supplied their families with meat by hunting and fishing. Children were taught respect for and safety with firearms, But neither we, nor our neighbors in 50 years thought of rapid fire weapons or plastic untraceable guns as necessary or useful for any purpose, neither sport nor self defense. And no neighbor in 50 years could force see a time when American children would die by gun fire more often than by any other cause.

Oregonians voted measure 114 into law, and I cannot think of a single valid reason why this legislature would fail to pass legislation to perfect a measure that voters clearly want implemented!!

Sincerely,
Leslee Lucas