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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to strongly oppose House Bill 3075, which seeks to establish a state firearm registration system. This bill is a blatant attack on our constitutional rights, an unnecessary expansion of government control, and a dangerous step toward gun confiscation.

#### HB 3075 is a Violation of the Second Amendment

The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution clearly states that the right of the people to keep and bear arms “shall not be infringed.” A state-run firearm registration system is an infringement, plain and simple.

History has shown us time and time again that registration leads to confiscation. The government has no business creating a database of law-abiding gun owners. This bill does nothing to address violent crime, illegal gun trafficking, or criminal activity—it only creates a framework for future restrictions on responsible gun owners.

#### Gun Registration Does Not Prevent Crime

Proponents of HB 3075 will argue that gun registration improves public safety. This is completely false. Criminals do not register their firearms. A state-run registry will do nothing but place an undue burden on responsible Oregonians while having zero impact on reducing gun violence.

Instead of targeting criminals, this bill targets law-abiding citizens who have passed background checks, obtained their firearms legally, and have committed no crimes. HB 3075 treats gun owners like criminals, forcing them to submit their private property to government tracking.

#### A Dangerous Step Toward Confiscation

Firearm registration is the first step toward future gun bans and confiscation. We’ve seen it happen in other countries and even in some U.S. states. Once the government has a list of every legally owned firearm, it becomes that much easier for lawmakers to restrict ownership, impose taxes, or even confiscate firearms outright.

Oregon has already passed Measure 114, an unconstitutional law that attempted to

force a permit-to-purchase system and magazine bans on law-abiding citizens. Now, with HB 3075, legislators are taking another step toward total gun control. If this bill passes, what comes next? Restrictions on the types of firearms you can own? Heavy taxes on gun ownership? Forced surrender of certain firearms?

### The Government Should Not Have a List of Gun Owners

There is absolutely no reason why the government needs to track and register every firearm owned by law-abiding citizens. The only purpose of such a registry is to make it easier to restrict, tax, or confiscate firearms in the future.

We must ask ourselves: Why does the Oregon government want a database of gun owners? What are they planning to do with this information?

Conclusion: Reject HB 3075

HB 3075 is an unconstitutional, dangerous, and unnecessary infringement on our Second Amendment rights. Oregon lawmakers should focus on enforcing existing laws, cracking down on violent criminals, and addressing mental health issues—not harassing responsible gun owners with more government overreach.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 3075 and to stand up for the rights of law-abiding Oregonians. We the people will not comply with unconstitutional gun registration.

Respectfully,

Brandi Gould