

Written Testimony against HB3075

The Second Amendment finishes with a very clear directive to government, “THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED”. These two “laws” – HB3075 and M114 would ABSOLUTELY infringe upon our ability as Oregonians to KEEP AND BEAR ARMS as both the US and the Oregon Constitutions enumerate. Bill HB3075 does nothing to make Oregon safer, in fact it does just the opposite. It creates a barrier so our GOD GIVEN right to self-defense and puts well-meaning people in danger of violent interactions with people that have no interest in following your Right Violating legislation. You are potentially putting OUR LIVES at risk.

Your OATH is your promise to the People that you will keep your hands off of our Rights. You were elected based on the premise that you would uphold your word, even if you think differently about certain topics. You do not have to like the 2nd Amendment or even Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution, but YOU swore to uphold these documents as written and to PROTECT them.

The intent of our Constitutional Republic (we are not a Democracy) is to protect the rights of the individual from the means of the majority. It appears that you all have forgotten the very thing you SWORE to uphold and protect. Our Republic functions only when you, our representatives, uphold your word to protect our Rights granted to us by our Creator. So do your sworn duty and job and oppose these bills.