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

Dear Members of the Committee,  
I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3075. As a 25-year veteran fire chief, elderly veteran, and concealed carry permit holder, I have grave concerns about this proposed legislation.

This bill infringes upon my constitutional rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. The Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right, not tied to militia service. HB 3075 imposes undue burdens on law-abiding citizens like myself who have responsibly exercised this right for decades.

My years of service as a fire chief have given me firsthand insight into the critical importance of self-defense. I have witnessed numerous situations where responsible firearm ownership has been necessary for personal and family protection. This bill would severely limit my ability to defend myself and my loved ones.

Of particular concern is the potential for my legally purchased firearms and magazines to become illegal under this new legislation. I have invested significant time and resources into building a collection for sporting and self-defense purposes, always in full compliance with existing laws. It is unjust to criminalize my possessions retroactively.

Instead of targeting law-abiding gun owners like myself, the legislature should focus on addressing the root causes of violence and enforcing existing laws. Creating new restrictions and penalties for responsible citizens does nothing to deter actual criminal behavior.

I urge you to reject HB 3075 and uphold the constitutional rights of Oregonians.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
?Mark Jung

Veteran, Former Fire Chief, and Concerned Citizen