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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

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#### OPPOSED TO HB3075

\*As Representatives of the State of Oregon, you swore an oath to uphold the Constitution, in which we have a Natural, God-given right to self-defense, which is not to be stripped from Americans. "The right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED"

\*You are continually targeting the law abiding citizens by taking away/limiting our RIGHTS to bear arms.

\*At the same time you are soft on crime, which continues to make citizens UNSAFE.

\*I feel that you FAIL to FOCUS on SOLUTIONS that can make our state and country a beautiful place to live. Please put the focus on the MANY issues that make citizens unsafe....These are just a few: The Mental Health Crisis, the Drug/Alcohol Crisis, the Fatherless Home Crisis...etc...Oregon has destroyed families via the leftist policies, which do not support faith and morals. You have taken our education system totally off track, failing to teach fundamentals including the importance of history and civics, etc.... Instead you are focused on destructive CRT/Social Justice/DEI agendas.

\*You think that Gun-Free Zones are safe and free from crime. This is FALSE.

\*You think that these restrictions will apply to criminals. If criminals intend to cause harm, NO LAW will stop them.

\*You fail to understand the value of having responsibly armed citizens IN our Community.

\*Many people carry a "compact" gun for concealed carry. This weapon is already a smaller weapon, but you want to strip us down to the smallest weapon on the market, a subcompact, which holds 6-10 rounds. Where does it go from there? That's right....the end game is to take away all of our Right to Bear Arms!

\*You need to remember that the 2nd Amendment says: THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED