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My name is Candy Yow out of Fort Rock, Or. I am the Oregon Director of Women for Gun Rights. HB 3075 is an outright assault on public safety, it does nothing to curb crime, nothing to stop criminals and everything to endanger law-abiding citizen's- particularly women-who simply want the means to protect themselves. HB 3075 increase's the financial burden on law-abiding citizens by raising permit fees, further pricing out lower income individuals who have every right to defend themselves. As always, the criminals remain unaffected, as they will continue to obtain firearms illegally while politicians pretend this legislation has any effect on public safety. How many of you have children, especially young adult women. How many want those girls to be safe from violence, crime, etc. That is all we want as well. Crime, is at an all-time high, and our children are taking the brunt. Theft, rape, molestation, is rampant and as a women or young lady they are the target. The only, ONLY, true equalizer for them is being trained in firearm safety and using their 2nd Amendment Rights. I as a parent and grandparent want my children and grandchildren to have the opportunity to defend themselves and their families as our Constitution states! "People carrying concealed firearms stop more mass shootings than police do." This fact is from Nationally known Gun Rights Researcher Dr. Joh Lott. Dr. Lott traveled to Salem in 2023 to testify on Measure 114, but was refused by the committee. Dr Lott claims that 51.5% of active shootings between 2014-2023 were stopped by civilians with permit to carry concealed firearms. Police stop 44.6% of these shootings. Conclusion: "Almost any way you look at the numbers Good guys with guns deter Bad guys with guns." Hence why Dr. Lott was not allowed to testify. Even after I and numerous others willingly gave up our time to testify just to hear him speak. I would urge you to oppose HB 3075 and allow Law Abiding Oregonians to legally defend themselves against criminals. Thank you for your time, and for hearing my testimony. Candy Yow