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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amy York and I am a 6th generation Oregonian. I am writing to you in opposition for HB 3075. I love my state very much, but it scares me the direction that my state is headed. As a single mom and sole income for my family HB 3075 severely impacts me in a multitude of ways. When I was younger, I had a stalker, so I know what it is like to be constantly looking over your shoulder, to have someone who stops in front of your home and watches what you do. I was fortunate enough that I was able to purchase a firearm at that time without all of the obstacles that HB 3075.

With \$160.00 fee imposed for the "permit" you now have to purchase as a single mom that is a huge burden on myself and my family taking food (and we know how much groceries are) away from my family. Making Marion County the spot to challenge this bill also, puts an undue burden on me as I live in the tiny community of Mitchell which is part of Central and Eastern Oregon. This also puts a huge cost if I had travel for this, meaning I would lose wages from my job as well as the expense of travel and gas is over \$3.50 a gallon.

I have spoken to our county sheriff I know there is not a permitting system in place, and this alone puts another burden on our small sheriff's department in Wheeler County. And if this is not in place on day 1 of this bill taking affect the state is looking at the possibility of many lawsuits because it is taking away our civil rights.

This bill also infringes on our constitutional rights of the 2nd Amendment. The state is taking away my ability to bare arms as is my Constitutional Right given to me by the fore fathers. The cost alone for the permit, not including the cost of the class that I will have to take takes this right away from me. As I mentioned previously if this bill had been law when my stalker was stalking me I do not know where I would be today. I am truly scared for the future of women in this great state with these new barriers you are putting in place. Because I know for a fact that this bill would not have kept guns from my stalkers hands, but it truly would have kept them from mine to protect myself from him.

I truly hope you will reconsider HB3075 and remove it from our state and help the single women especially have another tool to help keep us safe.