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

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House Judiciary Committee
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: Opposition to HB 3075

Dear Chair and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 3075, as I believe it is an unconstitutional infringement on our Second Amendment rights and places undue burdens on law-abiding gun owners.

The permitting process proposed in this bill not only creates unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles but also has the potential to disenfranchise certain individuals from their right to firearm ownership. By imposing additional regulations that could be selectively enforced or financially restrictive, this bill risks making legal firearm ownership inaccessible to some Oregonians—especially those in rural communities and lower-income households.

Furthermore, HB 3075 appears to go beyond the intent of Measure 114, bypassing judicial processes and expanding government oversight in a manner that raises serious constitutional concerns. The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, yet this legislation seeks to create barriers that directly contradict that foundational principle.

If the intent of this bill is to enhance public safety, lawmakers should focus on enforcing existing laws against violent criminals rather than imposing broad restrictions that predominantly impact responsible, law-abiding citizens. This bill does little to address crime and instead targets those who exercise their constitutional rights responsibly.

I urge the committee to reject HB 3075 and instead seek solutions that respect the rights of Oregonians while addressing public safety concerns through enforcement of existing laws. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kevin Attenweiler
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