To: Chair <u>Rep. Kropf</u>
Vice-Chair Rep. <u>Kim Wallen</u>
Vice-Chair Rep. <u>Willy Chotzen</u>
Members of the House Committee on Judiciary: Rep <u>Tom Anderson</u>, Rep. <u>Farrah Chaichi</u>,
Rep. Rick Lewis, Rep. Kevin Mannix, Rep. Thuy Tran

I am writing to let you know that <u>I strongly oppose HB 3075</u>, and urge you vote NO on this unconstitutional bill. This bill even worsens Measure 114, which only narrowly passed. Among other things:

A class is required before applying for a permit to purchase a firearm, even though this class has not been created, nor will it be taught by law enforcement. It is questionable whether it will ever be created or taught, thereby nullifying the permit process.

There is no requirement in the Constitution of Oregon or of the United States that we have to:

- *apply for a permit to own a firearm
- *apply to a bureaucracy which only exists to cause another delay
- *then purchase a firearm, which could take months
- *pay ever-increasing fees
- *not have access to self-protection in a timely manner

This bill will not reduce gun violence, because criminals don't care about the law laws only make law-abiding citizens easy victims for the criminals.

In short, I ask you to **vote NO** on this bill. It will save you money, because it will be appealed and eventually overturned because it violates the Constitution.

Sincerely,

Elaine Woods Beaverton