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

Sir/Madame,

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 3075 and 114. This Measure 114 was written with uninformed citizens who misinformed and mislead the people of Oregon. Many Oregonians were told that 'now there would be background checks'. Oregon has been conducting background checks on firearm purchases for several years. When factually, Oregon conducts their own background checks.

HB 3075 and 114 also makes a financial impact on those who are on limited incomes, especially women and take away their Federal 2nd Amendment right as well as their right as a resident of the state of Oregon. It could also delay a process for self-protection in a domestic violence or stalking situation. This law was written by a community in Portland and out of fear. There was no thought to those in the state who do not have access to police between the hours of 0200 and 0600 or those who live outside the city where law enforcement could take 30 minutes or more. You will find that those who oppose this law will agree with you that guns need to be kept out of the hands of criminals. Oregon has laws to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals, we need to enforce those laws to the maximum.

Oregon's constitution states,
Section 27. Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]

Oregon has common sense gun laws, we need common ground enforcement. Police Officers, and District Attorneys need to be able to arrest and prosecute those who break the law. Educate not legislate. Let's support the programs to educate regarding gun safety, safe gun storage and suicide. Please oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time,

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