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I am writing in adamant opposition of HB3075. It is a fraudulent waste of taxpayer funds! There should be NO such "gun law" legislation presented until Measure 114 has reached the Supreme Court, which will ultimately be ruled as Unconstitutional as The Second Amendment finishes with a very clear directive to government, "THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED". Infringe is defined as "to act so as to limit or undermine something, or to encroach upon." When stipulations are established, you are infringing upon the ability for a person to use and maintain any Right, not just the ability to keep and bear arms. These two "laws" would absolutely infringe upon our ability as Oregonians to Keep and Bear Arms as BOTH the US and Oregon Constitutions enumerate. ANY LIMITATION is the very definition of the word INFRINGEMENT.

Additionally, what is even the point of this bill or any other similar? This bill does nothing to make Oregon safer: in fact it does the opposite. Criminals have no interest in following your RIGHT VIOLATING legislation. It simply gives them more opportunities to commit violent crimes without law abiding citizens armed to defend their lives, property, and freedom! The reality here is you are putting our lives at risk, and in turn the State becomes as much a threat to our Liberty and Safety as the common criminal who intends to violently do harm. The difference is your violence against us is under the guise of being "lawful".

I would like to remind this Committee that in 1801 the Supreme Court opined that any law repugnant to the Constitution is null, void of force. Repugnant is defined as "in conflict with, or incompatible with". HB3075 and M114 are both by definition REPUGNANT to both Constitutions. YOUR OATH is a promise to the People that you will keep your hands off of our Rights! You were elected based on the premise that you would uphold your OATH, regardless of your personal opinions. You do not have to like the 2nd Amendment or even Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution, yet YOU SWORE to uphold those documents as written and protect them! The very reason the Founder's enumerated all Americans to have the Right to Keep and Bear Arms was not merely as a self-defense provision from violent criminals. It was a guarantee that they would have the ability to defend themselves from another abusive government should it ever resurface. It seems as if the Founders knew what they were talking about, as this exact Oregon legislative body that continually enacts assaults on the Liberty of the Good People of Oregon.

In conclusion, the intent of a Constitutional Republic is to protect the Rights of the individual from the means of the majority. OUR Constitutional Republic (NOT a

Democracy!) functions only when you, our representatives, uphold your word to protect our Rights granted to us by our Creator. You bring disgrace and dishonor to every American who has sacrificed to defend our Rights, Liberties and Freedoms when you support or enact such unconstitutional legislation. This liberal Oregon State government is following in the exact footsteps of the Kings of 1776, which The People declared Independence from. Greater Idaho movement ring any bells?