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On Behalf Of:

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I am a registered democrat here in Oregon, and also a Registered Nurse. I believe and support common sense gun laws. However ballot measure 114 which only passed by a margin of 1.3%, was not even ready to be implemented. It did not have the infrastructure in place to train citizens to get the required permit to purchase firearms, and it did not have the budget set aside to pay the sheriffs who are required to do the training. HB 3075 does not improve on or address any of these lacking necessities for timely implementation. Without establishing a method of permitting citizens prior to passing this bill, is effectively banning our constitutional right to purchase legal firearms. Many democrats like me believe in our right to purchase and carry firearms for sport and self defense, so I strongly oppose HB 3075. Banning legal firearm purchases is unconstitutional and will not stand.

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