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On Behalf Of:
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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of opposing Oregon's proposed gun laws that threaten the constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens. These laws not only undermine the fundamental freedoms in our Constitution but also fail to address the root causes of violence in our communities.

The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution clearly states "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right.

These proposed laws will not achieve their intended goal of reducing crime. Criminals DO NOT obey the law. The focus should be on enforcing the existing laws, addressing the mental health crisis, and targeting the criminals. Not the people who are law-abiding gun owners.

I strongly urge this committee to reject any legislation that infringes upon the constitutional rights of the people. Gun control laws that penalize responsible citizens while failing to deter criminals are unconstitutional. We must defend the Second Amendment and ensure that our rights remain intact for future generations.

Thank you for your time.