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HB3075

I am writing in opposition to HB 3075. This move essentially limits and attempts to eliminate the full expression of a civil right protected under the Second Amendment of the US Constitution and also violates Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution. The text of the bill creates a Catch-22 of firearm regulations that will in practice enable criminals to commit violence against the law abiding while limiting the same law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves in an increasingly crime ridden state. It will punish the law abiding while ignoring that criminals do not follow the law. With the stroke of a pen, the legislative majority in Oregon and the governor will make thousands of Oregonians criminals for no moral wrong. It is malum prohibitum instead of malum in se.