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Oregon Senators and Representatives,

Note to Oregon House and Senate Republicans: please walk out and deny quorum on this tyrannical, un-American bill, which will not prevent a single crime but will result in serious unjust consequences for honest, law-abiding gun owners.

I oppose HB 3075 - one of the biggest reasons being that it makes criminals out of law-abiding gun owners. Gun owners do a LOT to try to stay legal - we should not be punished for exercising a protected right. HB 3075 was supposed to basically replace IP 114 which just barely passed. IP 114 was supposed to take effect about 1 month AFTER it was passed in the election; that is, on December 8, 2022. It was held to be unconstitutional so it did not take effect. Since the date IP 114 was put on hold by the courts, Oregon gun owners bought MILLIONS of magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, because it was legal to do it. Many gun owners in this state stocked up on what they could afford or thought they might need for the future. All of those magazines were bought legally. Recently, IP 114 was improperly held to be constitutional (that will be reversed in the USSC), so maybe "for now" it is illegal to sell/buy those magazines in Oregon.

IF IT PASSES, HB 3075 should use the same language as IP 114 - any magazines bought AFTER HB 3075 passes should be illegal - NOT magazines bought between December 8, 2022 and when HB 3075 passes. Oregon voters did not vote to retroactively make gun magazines illegal that gun owners had already bought legally. Also, if somehow IP 114 eventually becomes law, the ORS language should be changed so that the date when large capacity magazines become illegal is the date it is actually settled law and is no longer in the courts, not before then.

Please change the date for when a magazine becomes illegal to AFTER HB 3075 passes. Also, people do not normally keep records of when magazines were purchased. HB 3075 presumes a person is GUILTY, with no evidence for that presumption, and requires that the person PROVE when they bought a particular magazine. That is unconstitutional and unreasonable. Many magazines are cheap - people do not keep receipts for such small purchases. If the gun owner doesn't have a receipt, allow the manufacturer's date on the magazine to be adequate proof - it can be verified immediately on many newer magazines.

Thank you for considering these 2 changes, and I do hope the bill is not passed. If

these requested changes are not made to the text of HB 3075, I will be collaborating with the Trump administration and DOJ to LOWER THE BOOM on the Democratic party of Oregon - AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE.

Thank you very much.

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