

I submit this testimony not with hat in hand, but demanding this attack on my inalienable right to self-protection granted me by God and protected by the Second Amendment of United States Constitution and section 27 of the State of Oregon Constitution, both of which members of this committee swore an oath to uphold, be stopped.

No other right protected under the United States Constitution or the State of Oregon Constitution requires a permit to exercise. Image requiring a permit to practice your faith, a permit to be free from unreasonable search and seizure, a permit protecting a person from self-incrimination, or a permit to submit testimony to a governing body. However, this is exactly what HB 3075 will do, require Oregonians to obtain a permit to exercise a right protected under the United States Constitution or the State of Oregon Constitution.

I am a husband, father, grandfather, and a lifelong law-abiding Oregonian. However, HB 3075's magazine capacity restriction would make hundreds of thousands of law-abiding Oregonians like me criminals overnight for owning an inanimate object which was legally purchased and owned.

The irony of all this is that HB 3075 will do nothing to increase public safety while targeting, arguably, the most law-abiding residents of this State.

I was taught to always assume good intent, however, I cannot in this case. I believe the sponsor, co-sponsors, and members of this committee that vote for HB 3075 to move out committee to a floor vote, whether intentionally or out of ignorance, are acting with bad intent. If the sponsor, co-sponsors and members of this committee were acting with good intent they would bring forth legislation that addresses Oregon's problem with mental health care and drug use and increase the physical security in our schools and not legislation that violates the Constitutional rights law abiding Oregonians

In closing, I ask that the committee to not vote HB 3075 out of committee.