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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Greetings legislators,  
I am opposed to both HB3075 and HB3076. These laws will prevent law abiding citizens from obtaining a firearm in a timely manner when needed the most. I now run a firearms training business and give classes to obtain Oregon, Utah and Arizona CHL's. I've been doing this as my retirement job after 30 years in poliicing.

I am a 30 year retired Police Officer. I worked the domestic violence unit for a long time. I have seen cases where crazed and deranged ex-boyfriends have threatened, assaulted and attempted to kill their ex-girlfriend/wife. In one case a woman I assisted purchased a handgun after her ex threatened to kill her and her kids. She purchased a handgun for defense of her kids and self. The very next day after she purchased the handgun her ex showed up with a stolen firearm and attempted to kill her. She defended herself and kids.

By the way, the Ex was a convicted felon, prohibited possessor who had stolen guns. He didn't care about any type of background check, waiting period, or paperwork!

The new laws you are proposing will prevent "Life Saving" arms purchases.

These laws will also wipe out thousands of jobs in Oregon. Our Sporting Goods stores, gunsmiths, employee thousands of good law abiding citizens. Most of these stores will close and these workers will be unemployed.

All of this will do nothing to stop criminals.

By the way, how come you legislators are writing a bill that allows you to carry concealed in the legislature! Rules for thee, but not for me!

Vote NO on 3075 and 3076!