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Thank you, House Committee, for the opportunity to submit Testimony today, My name is Candy Yow Director for Oregon Women for Gun Rights

I Oppose HB 3076

I will touch on Fiscal impact first, With the proposed fee increase, the State could generate significantly more revenue from FFL licensing fees. With a huge increase in Licensing Fee's, it will lead to a reduction in the number of FFL Holders in Oregon. Some business will find it difficult to absorb increased costs and possibly lose their business. On top of that consumers might face increased costs for firearms and related services. Which would lead to decrease in demand, which will have a ripple effect on the entire firearms industry. Then on top of that add job loss, when reduction of FFL's take place, it would lead to job losses in the firearm industry, particularly rural areas where firearm dealers and manufacturers are often the primary employees. Small businesses are the backbone of local economies, they will be affected by the increase in licensing fees, which would lead to a decrease in economic activity and a loss of tax revenue for local governments.

By raising the FFL licensing fees in Oregon by 10 times the original fee would have so many negative effects, in so many ways for so many people. Not only will it ruin the firearm communities and business's but think for a moment about a young lady, possibly a single mom, that finds herself in a domestic violence situation, the time and money she will need to be able to obtain a legal firearm to protect her and her family will be extended drastically, basically to the point she will not have a means to defend herself and her family. This then will go directly against our Constitution, 2nd Amendment 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."

By creating a process that takes these rights away from Law Abiding citizens you are creating more Crime, you are taking our God Given Rights away from the "People of these United States of America"

Under no terms would I support any Bill that would take rights away from Law Abiding Citizens and hand over easier crime to Criminals. That is exactly what HB 3076 is

going to do, that is not even considering the Fiscal impact. Please vote NO on this Unconstitutional Bill.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on HB 3076 and I urge you to listen to the opposing side, Candy Yow