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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Members of the committee, my name is Jered, a gun owner from Milwaukie, Oregon, and I strongly oppose HB3076. This bill, though well-meaning, is a misguided and ineffective attempt to curb gun violence, burdening law-abiding citizens like me while failing to address the root causes of the problem. It infringes on our Second Amendment rights—a fundamental freedom to defend ourselves—while ignoring that criminals often obtain firearms illegally, not through lawful channels. In rural Oregon, where law enforcement can be miles away, HB3076 could leave us more vulnerable by restricting responsible gun ownership. Studies, like the 2013 National Academy of Sciences report, show no clear evidence that stricter gun laws reduce violence, and this bill's added regulations threaten small businesses, such as family-owned gun shops, with unnecessary costs. I urge you to reject HB3076 and focus on real solutions, like improving mental health services and education, to make our communities safer without punishing the law-abiding.

Thank you, Jered