

Subject: Opposition to HB 3075, HB 3076, SB 429, SB 696, and SB 697

I am writing to strongly oppose HB 3075, HB 3076, SB 429, SB 696, and SB 697. While I support common-sense gun laws that truly enhance public safety, these bills place unnecessary burdens on law-abiding Oregonians while failing to address crime and violence effectively.

- HB 3075 modifies Oregon's firearm permit system under Ballot Measure 114, making it even more difficult for law-abiding citizens to exercise their Second Amendment rights. It requires training that does not currently exist, creating an impossible hurdle for responsible gun owners. Furthermore, forcing citizens to pay for a permit just to exercise a constitutional right is fundamentally unjust. We don't require a permit or a fee to exercise free speech or vote—why should gun ownership be treated differently?
- HB 3076 remains unclear in its purpose, but I oppose any effort to introduce further bureaucratic roadblocks that disproportionately affect responsible citizens rather than criminals.
- SB 429 mandates a three-day waiting period for firearm purchases, a policy that has no proven effect on reducing crime. This delay could, however, put individuals in danger—such as a domestic violence victim who needs immediate protection but is forced to wait for arbitrary reasons.
- SB 696 criminalizes the use of rapid-fire activators, an overly

broad and vague restriction that could unintentionally impact lawful gun owners, hobbyists, and collectors. Once again, this punishes responsible citizens rather than addressing the real issue: illegal gun activity.

- SB 697 remains ambiguous, but given the trend of these proposals, I am concerned that it may include further unnecessary restrictions on gun ownership.

Instead of passing restrictive laws that only hinder responsible citizens, Oregon should focus on common-sense solutions—such as enforcing existing gun laws, cracking down on illegal firearm trafficking, and improving mental health resources to prevent violence before it happens. These policies would actually reduce crime instead of making it harder for responsible citizens to protect themselves and their families.

I urge you to oppose these bills and stand up for the rights of law-abiding Oregonians. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Irine Allen