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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I strongly oppose HB 3884, which directs the Oregon State Police to study firearm hold agreements.

While this bill is framed as a simple study, it opens the door to dangerous new gun control measures that could strip law-abiding citizens of their constitutional rights. We have the right to own guns without harassment and without fear of being targeted by law enforcement for having guns.

Gun owners should not be pressured into handing over their firearms under the guise of "safety."

Crime is up all over the country, and we have the right to protect ourselves. Police, as good as they are, cannot protect us in the moment. We must have the ability to protect ourselves when violent criminals attack. This bill does nothing to address crime or the real causes of gun violence. Instead, it sets a dangerous precedent for future restrictions on responsible gun owners.

Oregon already has some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country. We do not need more government interference in our rights. I urge you to reject HB 3884 and stand up for the Second Amendment.

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