



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF OREGON**

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To: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair
Senator Jeff Kruse, Vice Chair
President Pro Tempore Ginny Burdick
Senator Sara Gelser
Senator Kim Thatcher

RE: HB 3093A – League of Women Voters Testimony

The League of Women Voters of Oregon strongly urges you to vote “no” on HB 3093A. Passage of this bill would allow CHL holders from other states to freely carry firearms in Oregon and would be a step backward for public safety. We believe it is not in our state’s best interest to open our doors to more firearms, to continuously monitor the stringency of other states’ requirements, and to update law enforcement at taxpayer expense.

Instead, the League believes the goal should be to strengthen Oregon’s existing CHL requirements. The internet has made it all too easy to obtain a CHL without adequate firearm proficiency. Dozens of websites currently offer training certificates with little more than watching a video and taking an online test. CHL reciprocity is not the way to keep Oregonians safer.

Sincerely,

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