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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I oppose HB 3075, which amends firearm permit rules from Ballot Measure 114. This bill violates Second Amendment rights, burdens law-abiding Oregonians, and sidesteps effective solutions to violence.

It imposes stricter permitting—longer waits and higher costs—disproportionately affecting rural residents and those needing urgent self-defense, like domestic violence survivors. Criminals, who ignore such laws, remain unaffected.

Constitutionally, this overreach mirrors Measure 114's flaws, inviting more legal challenges and wasting resources.

Public safety deserves better than recycled, unproven policies. Community-based alternatives—mental health support, law enforcement training, and cracking down on illegal guns—tackle violence's causes without punishing lawful citizens.

I urge a NO vote on HB 3075. It erodes liberties, burdens Oregonians, and distracts from real solutions. Thank you for your consideration.