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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

House Bill 3075 is unconstitutional on several grounds. It infringes upon the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and violates Oregon's constitutional right to bear arms. Specifically, HB 3075 imposes increased fees for firearm permits, extends the permit issuance period from 30 to 60 days, and mandates comprehensive background checks and training, which create undue barriers for law-abiding citizens. HB 3075 violates federal laws, including the Gun Control Act of 1968 and its 1986 amendments, as well as the Second Amendment's protection against infringement on the right to bear arms.

House Bill 3075 also proposes retroactively criminalizing possession of certain large-capacity magazines previously purchased legally, raising concerns about violations of the Ex Post Facto Clause, which prohibits retroactive criminalization. All this bill does is make it more difficult for a law-abiding citizen to own a firearm. Criminals do not obey laws thus the reason they are a criminal.