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On Behalf Of:  
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I wish to voice my opposition to HB3077 as it impacts perhaps as many as a million Oregonians putting them in violation of the law when they have lived exemplarity lives up to this point. Supporters of this bill do so thinking somehow Oregon will be a safer place, that many lives will be saved. If this is the case why not get more bang for your buck? Fentanyl nearly quadrupled between 2020 and 2022 increasing from 223 to 843 fatalities. Opioid fatalities in 2021 was 548 for a total taking the 2021 and 2022 years 1,391 deaths. And yes abortion took 10,075, but let's not count that after all "it's legal." A Google search of Oregon records shows 640 gun deaths (oops violence). Of course this number includes homicides, suicides and accidents no specific number on self-defense incidents.

As long as we are beating the bush those wanting to commit suicide will continue to find a way sad to say. Murderers sorry "turf-wars" will continue (they are the lying share of the numbers) and robberies gone wrong will continue as criminals don't care. That is who they are.

So now you only have a handful of criminals, don't make half the state criminals, I think you can do better. Vote no on this bill KILL IT!

Sincerely

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