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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

To the House Judiciary Committee,

I am an Oregon voter and I support HB3075-1. Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so it is ready, as soon as the court's stay is lifted, for full implementation of Measure 114. We passed Measure 114 to reduce gun violence. It's time to begin saving lives.

I assisted in obtaining signatures to put this bill on the ballot. I recently learned Oregon has the 12th highest youth suicide rate in the US. Suicide is the second highest cause of death among Oregon youth. Gun violence is part of why there is a high suicide rate. US Veterans die of suicide at a rate of more than 17/day with guns used at more than 60% of the time. (2022 most recent year available, CDC, [va.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) annual suicide report, Trevor Foundation).

Thank you,

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