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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am an Oregon voter, and I support HB3075-1. Please pass HB 3075-1 for full implementation of Measure 114 before more people die of gun violence. My brother, aunt and cousin all died from gun violence. I do not want others to suffer this unnecessary kind of grief. We have more guns than people in the USA. It is past time that we implement Measure 114.

A majority of Oregon voters passed Ballot Measure 114 in November 2022. Since that time, 1200 Oregonians have died from gun tragedies.

This gun safety measure does three critical things: 1) It requires every person to get a permit before purchasing a gun; 2) it prohibits the purchase, sale, and transfer of large capacity magazines; and, 3) it closes the Charleston Loophole that allows some firearm sales to proceed before a background check is completed.

Please pass HB3075-1 to make sure Measure 114 goes into effect smoothly and quickly. I ask that you as an Oregon lawmaker do everything you can to make sure Oregon can implement Measure 114 as soon as possible. Blessings to you as you try to make Oregon a safer place to live.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Klein