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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am writing to express my opposition to Oregon House Bill 3075. While I recognize the intentions behind this proposed legislation, I believe it could have significant negative consequences and would ultimately be counterproductive to the best interests of Oregonians.

Supporting this bill will not thwart criminals, instead, burden the otherwise common law abiding citizens who exercise their freedoms as they have in the past.

This legislation criminalizes these citizens for doing nothing wrong and hinders the ability to protect one's self as a large percentage of modern firearms have a capacity greater than 10 rounds of ammunition in the standard configuration from the manufacturer.

Regardless of the biased courts findings on 114, these actions are blatant infringements of the rights of Oregonians and an example of our governments overreach and abuse of its own citizens.

All of this aside, there is no system in place to allow citizens to exercise their rights if this is put into action. Another right delayed may cost someone their life.

Proposed Solutions:

Instead of moving forward with this bill, I would urge lawmakers to consider alternative approaches that better align with the needs of the entirety of the state, not just Portland. Focusing on Oregon's drug, gang, homeless, and mental health problems may be an alternative that will yield greater results on actual crime rather than creating "crime" that largely affects otherwise law abiding citizens.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask that you vote against Oregon House Bill 3075. I believe that the bill, in its current form, could have detrimental effects on our citizens. I encourage you to consider the long-term implications for Oregonians and work toward solutions that truly benefit our state and its residents.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.