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Hello! I am Dawn Perkiss. I have lived in Oregon since 2007 and I am a volunteer with Moms Demand Action, a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures aiming to protect people from gun violence. I also have a young daughter so I'm testifying for her and to fight for a future where she doesn't have to fear gun violence in our schools and communities.

I am testifying in support of HB 3075, which makes small and specific changes to the firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114. HB 3075 will help Oregon effectively implement permit-to-purchase and addresses technical fixes that will allow law enforcement to efficiently process permits.

Measure 114, which the people of Oregon voted for over two years ago, includes three common sense gun safety laws:

- First, it requires a permit to acquire guns. Permits are available to those who pass a criminal background check, complete a gun safety course, and who are not a danger to themselves or others.
- Second, it closes the "Charleston Loophole" that currently allows firearm transfers to proceed if a background check takes more than three days.
- Finally, it restricts magazines that can carry more than ten rounds of ammunition.

Research shows this law can reduce both homicide and suicide rates. Guns have drastically changed since 1791, isn't it time our laws reflect those changes? Please support HB 3075 to help keep firearms out of the wrong hands and make our communities safer.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide testimony.