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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I am an Oregon voter who collected signatures to get Measure 114 on the ballot. It's now been almost 2.5 years since the Measure's passage. Since then, both the Federal District court and the Oregon Court of Appeals have carefully considered the Measure and have upheld its constitutionality. Oregon's citizens should not have to wait any longer than necessary for the Measure to take effect. That is why I strongly support HB 3075-1. It provides a fair and measured framework for implementation, which in many respects gives gun owners more transitional leeway than did Measure 114's original provisions.

Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so it is ready as soon as the court's stay is lifted. Study after study has shown that the types of common-sense requirements in the Measure save lives. Sadly, the longer we wait, the more lives will be senselessly lost.