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On Behalf Of:

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The proposed fee of \$160 for the mandatory permit fee negatively impacts our fellow Oregonians in lower socioeconomic demographics and is a barrier for single mothers who need the ability to protect their families. My fear is this seemingly arbitrary fee is enough of an inequity to prevent a high percentage of Oregonians from the ability to legally protect themselves. This is class warfare at its lowest, and endangers some of Oregon's most underrepresented citizens.

Secondly, by backdating the law is a "Ex post facto" and is illegal, and by a Kafkaesque pen stroke this renders hundreds of thousands of Lawful productive tax paying citizens as criminals, and denies us due process.

Additionally, By making HB 3075 legally challengeable, but only in Marion County puts undue hardship on residents of eastern Oregon and nullifies our voices. Many of us choose to stand and oppose this bill proposal in person, but we are unable to take the time off of work for overnight travel, and is not equitable for all interested parties.

Last of all, the previously predicted fiscal impact to implement measure 114 was a staggering 50 million dollars in 2022, Under the constraints with the current economy, this is likely much a higher unfair financial burden on the taxpayer. None of which had the ability to vote for this inflated fiscally irresponsible expense.