

March 16, 2025

Written Testimony in Opposition of HB3075

Honored Legislators,

I submit this written testimony in opposition to HB3075.

I am a retired Sheriff who served for a little over 5 terms as a County Sheriff in Oregon. After retirement, I served an additional two years as a Marine Deputy. Additional prior to being elected as Sheriff, I served 15 years in the police field giving a total of about 38/39 years in public safety.

Gun control is a hot topic in Oregon. What the proponents of M114 and HB3075 are after does nothing to promote safety for Oregonians. What this legislation does is turns honest law abiding citizens who have done absolutely nothing illegal into criminals. It makes no sense in restricting a law abiding society while the criminals, haven't nor will they ever, abide by any laws you propose and pass let alone this legislation you are putting forth.

There are plenty of laws on the books that deal with crimes and violations of our gun laws. Let's put some effort into enforcing the existing laws and deal with those who are flagrant and violent offenders.

Is it really too much to ask to get back to serving the people of Oregon as afforded in the State and United States Constitutions?

Oregonians deserve better than this. Vote in opposition to HB3075.

Sincerely,

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