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I am writing today in staunch opposition to the proposed HB 3075 legislation. As an NRA certified range safety officer and pistol instructor as well as a valid CHL holder, I can say with certainty that this proposed legislation will endanger the lives of law abiding citizens while doing nothing to curb criminal activity. If an otherwise law abiding individual seeks out a firearm for personal protection from an abusive ex partner and is delayed in procurement of that firearm for any reason the legislature would be responsible should any harm fall on that individual. If an otherwise law abiding individual has thier home invaded by multiple assailants and is constrained to only 10 rounds in their magazine, that may not be sufficient to overcome the immediate threat the are presented with and the legislature would be responsible should any harm fall on that individual. The citizens of this state cannot be asked to simply wait until police arrive in an imminent threat scenario. Citizens who find themselves in rural areas may not have any law enforcement response at all regardless of the emergency to themselves or others. As it stands written the purpose of this legislation is clearly intended to constrain the rights of the people and burden them with fees and limitations to fundamental rights without committing any resources to ending criminal acts by individuals who set out to do harm to others. It is my sincere belief that this legislative body caters to only one point of view and no amount of evidence or testimony would ever change that. The elected officials of this state are required to uphold the constitution. The elected of this state are required to listen to all constituents not just the ones who voted for them. I am an Oregonian and I feel unheard, unappreciated and unduly burdened by this proposed legislation. This is a bad bill and you all know it. You will likely vote for it anyway because you don't care about the people it hurts as a result. Thank you for time.