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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I strongly oppose HB 3075, as this Bill clearly violates my 2nd Amendment Rights under our U.S. Constitution by infringing upon my right to keep and bear Arms.

The current system of firearms background checks is more than adequate at ensuring that law abiding citizens are properly vetted prior to obtaining firearms and additional legal requirements will have absolutely no effect on criminals wishing to unlawfully obtain and/or use firearms.

Magazine capacity limits, so-called "assault" weapons bans and additional bureaucratic hurdles will do nothing to increase the safety of Oregon's citizens, but will instead make the use and application of our 2nd Amendment Rights more difficult, expensive and troublesome to our citizens. This Bill clearly constitutes "infringement". Disarming our law abiding citizens will not make us safer.

And, while the additional benefits of our 2nd Amendment include the abilities to hunt, engage in shooting sports and arm ourselves for personal protection, the actual purpose and function of our 2nd Amendment is to prevent tyranny from seizing control of our governments and from removing and/or destroying the rest of our Constitutional Rights.

Honor your oath to defend our Constitution. Do NOT tamper with OUR abilities and obligations to do so. Many of US have taken that oath also.

Thank you,

Richard Vezie