

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3075

I strongly oppose HB 3075 and BM 114 in their entirety. I've been an Oregon resident for 16 years and throughout that time, I have continuously been a valid CHL holder. I've lived in three different Oregon counties, and each time, I, a law-abiding citizen, have done the correct thing and transferred my permit from one county to another. Each time, I've undergone a background check, paid a fee, and received a new permit, long before my previous permit was due to expire. Is another identical background check going to have any effect? I have also been a resident of Portland for a majority of my time as an Oregon resident and it's been my experience that the major peaks in gun violence were not because law abiding citizens like myself failed to get yet another background check, but rather, public support for existing enforcement measures became diluted. Portland removed funding from the very effective Gang Enforcement Team (GET), confiscated fewer illegal guns from prohibited criminals, and even argued what to call the team because when a career felon commits crime with an illegal firearm, we can't call them a "Gang member". We need more special enforcement of existing laws (the one myself and other responsible gun owners don't run afoul of), and more prosecutorial support from our DA and the justice system. Not more laws that only prevent people like myself from the right and ability to self-defense. I vote, and urge you all to oppose these harmful measures.