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On Behalf Of: Myself  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

Hello, my name is Bill McNamara. I am submitting writing documents to oppose Bill 3075. According to the Oregon Constitution, Article I, Section 27, states: "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves and the state, but the military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power." This is written more clearly than the federal Constitution. We, as citizens of Oregon, should never have to obtain a permit to embrace our God-given rights. Especially in a time of increasing crime rates, issues of narco-slavery, sex trafficking, and drug smuggling brought in by illegal aliens, which the state seems to be harboring these criminals. At the same time, enforcing a two tiered justice system. That does nothing for the actual citizens of Oregon. All these dangerous issues are happening right now on our doorstep. I am not a criminal, nor should I be turned into one, due to the state inability to enact existing gun laws already on books. I believe in equal rights for every citizen in Oregon. We should not be segregated by whether we're a state employee/official or a private citizen. You politicians guys enjoy private security and police officers with pistols and rifles that have a capacity of 17 or more rounds in each magazine. This bill really puts up a form of hypocrisy and a class of citizens where you politicians feel you are above us until it's time to contribute to your candidacy for election. This bill will do nothing to stop criminals from committing heinous crimes, regardless of how atrocious they may be. The Democrats in this office speak highly of democracy, but it is nowhere to be seen, considering this bill was passed by the legislature and not by voters. You are circumventing the voters. But, on the same note, we are not a democracy; we are a constitutional republic. If that was not the case, Oregon would not have its own state constitution. It's your job to represent the minority, as well as the majority and to find even ground at same time uphold the state constitution. This even ground can be found by enacting to full force the laws that are already on the books. As far as measure 114 goes, it should definitely should be reheard by the voters because we know for a fact. Illegal votes we're found on the voter rules. You guys are only saying sixteen hundred, but we know there's far more than that. However I, You just refuse to look, According to Tobias Reid.... This is my opposing argument, and I hope it is heard with open ears. Without a doubt, at the end of your term or you are voted out, you then become a regular citizen of Oregon, and should also have the right to protect your homes and yourself. Remember, law enforcement is always five minutes away when it is the seconds that count.

THANK YOU  
-BILL MCNAMARA