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I am writing this testimony in opposition of Measure 114 and HB3075. As a legal resident of Oregon, I have enjoyed the freedoms that come with this great state. I am now alarmed but the assertions of these two mandates that impose criminalization and limitations to the freedoms I have. I am a law abiding citizen, have never been convicted of a crime and yet under these new guidelines I will be a criminal. I have done training, take the proper safety precautions and pride in gun ownership, I do not take this freedom lightly. I can sympathize with those who have been subject to gun violence, but these laws/mandates are not going to solve them problem. The current process of gun ownership in the state eliminates many of the hurdles that criminals or mental ill folks avoid, and resort to manners that the passing of these two mandates in question won't resolve. We have a people problem, not a gun problem.

I'm also concerned that these fast tract measures have not had the proper budgeting or foresight to implement such large requirements. We have ideals that are being tossed around with no fiscal impact study to move forward, ultimately leaving us a flawed system that cannot be implemented. Without the proper funding, program or people to do such requirements, then our 2nd amendment right cannot be exercised as it's in limbo awaiting the solution. There are too many unanswered questions for this measure and bill to move forward.