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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

March 17, 2025
House Judiciary Committee
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301
Re: Opposition to House Bill 3075

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee, my name is Adam Bailey I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3075, which proposes additional restrictions on firearm ownership, including capacity magazine limits and expanded background check requirements. As a law-abiding Oregon citizen, a legal gun owner, and a holder of a Concealed Carry permit in the state of Oregon, I am deeply concerned about the impact of this bill on my constitutional rights and the safety of our communities.

I have served honorably in the United States Coast Guard, where I was discharged with an RE-3 status, reflecting my commitment to protecting and serving our country. Throughout my life, I have maintained a clean criminal record and have exercised my Second Amendment rights responsibly. I carry my firearm legally as is my right under both the United States Constitution and the Oregon State Constitution, ensuring I can defend myself and my loved ones in accordance with the law.

HB 3075, building on the already burdensome restrictions of Measure 114, would place unnecessary and unconstitutional barriers on law-abiding citizens like myself. The proposed restrictions on magazine capacity and the expansion of background check requirements would disproportionately burden low-income individuals, people of color, rural residents, and veterans—groups that already face significant challenges in exercising their fundamental right to self-defense. These measures do not enhance public safety; instead, they erode the ability of responsible gun owners to protect themselves and their families, particularly in emergencies where rapid response is critical.

As a veteran and a concealed carry permit holder, I have undergone extensive training and background checks to ensure I am a responsible and law-abiding gun owner. The additional requirements in HB 3075 are redundant and fail to address the root causes of gun violence, which are more closely tied to criminal behavior than to the lawful ownership of firearms. Furthermore, these restrictions could create dangerous delays or denials for individuals like me who rely on firearms for personal protection, especially in rural areas where law enforcement response times may be lengthy.

I urge you to consider the constitutional implications of this bill, as well as its potential

to undermine public safety by disarming law-abiding citizens while doing little to deter criminals. I respectfully request that you reject HB 3075 and protect the rights of Oregonians to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am available to provide further testimony or answer any questions you may have regarding my concerns.

Sincerely,
Adam L. Bailey