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I'm writing to you as a mother and an Oregonian who cares deeply about our families and our future, to share my heartfelt opposition to House Bill 3075 (2025). This bill, tweaking the firearm permit rules from Ballot Measure 114, troubles me not because of money, since no fiscal cost was even attached, but because of what it means for our rights, our safety, and most of all, our children. I hope you'll listen with the same care I feel as I write this.

First, I'm puzzled and honestly a little frustrated by how much this bill adds to an already heavy load. Measure 114 made us jump through hoops extra background checks, training, and waiting for approval just to exercise a right we've always had. Now HB 3075 piles on more changes, and yet there's no fiscal note to tell us what it'll take to enforce. That feels reckless, like we're rushing into something without understanding its weight. As a mom, I teach my kids to think things through shouldn't we expect the same here?

What keeps me up at night, though, is how this chips away at our freedoms the ones I want my children to grow up with. The right to protect ourselves isn't just words in the Constitution; it's peace of mind for families like mine. HB 3075 makes that harder, layering more rules on good people while the real dangers slip through. I want my kids to live in a world where they're trusted to be responsible, not treated like they need permission to feel safe. This bill feels like a step away from that, and it breaks my heart to think of them inheriting less freedom than I had.

HB 3075 doesn't fix gun violence. It focuses on law-abiding folks like us, not the criminals who don't bother with permits. I'd feel so much better if we put our energy into stopping illegal guns and mental health issues the ones that could hurt my kids instead of adding rules that miss the mark. Our children deserve real protection, not empty promises that leave us vulnerable.

And can we talk about what's missing? There's no fiscal impact attached no plan for how this gets paid for or who carries it out. That's not just sloppy; it's unfair to our communities and our kids' future. We deserve to know how this will work before it changes their world. I want my children to grow up in an Oregon that's thoughtful and strong, not bogged down by hasty laws that don't deliver.

Please, think of our families, our rights, and the legacy we're leaving our children. HB 3075, with no cost laid out and no real safety gained, isn't the answer. Let's set it aside and focus on what truly keeps our kids safe and free. That's the Oregon I dream of for them.

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