

Submitter: Connie Dunham  
On Behalf Of: Dunham Ranch LLC  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

To the Honorable members of the House Committee on Judiciary,  
We are life long citizens of the state of Oregon and have a ranch in eastern Oregon. Mr. Dunham has been an owner of firearms, a hunter, and a defender of our livestock for 65 years. After the implementation of this bill, he would STILL be required to attend a firearm safety class in order to purchase any new firearm. This is entirely a government overreach and not necessary to reduce crime. Criminals could care less if they have a firearm safety certificate, a hunter's safety class certificate or any other law abiding permit. This bill will only make it harder for law abiding citizens to buy a gun. Consider a single mother who lives in an area where personal protection may be a good idea, but she doesn't have an extra \$150 to pay for the permit! Increasing the cost of a permit won't reduce crime.  
This bill barely passed originally and certainly is not favored by the entire rest of the state. Please reconsider pushing this bill through and perhaps look at another way to curb crime.  
Sincerely,  
Richard and Connie Dunham