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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

As an Oregonian my entire life, gun ownership is a value to my self and family, we enjoy target shooting and hunting sports. I believe that responsibility in ownership is fundamental and safety in the highest regards provides enjoyment of shooting sports as well as security for my home and protection to those closest to me.

I oppose HB 3075. Declaration of an emergency to immediately enact this as law is not appropriate. There should be sound fiscal analysis to account for what the burden to taxpayers will be. Grounds for what is considered an emergency in this case are not clear or bi-partisanly agreed upon.

The permit system is undue hardship on valuable law enforcement resources. The hardship carries on to those unable to obtain a firearm in a timely manner. Streamlining of the process is not conducive to all the involved steps. Checks for background are already required, no need for double checks. The training component is a good measure but should not apply to the permit system, it is already convoluted.

This bill, by design, makes it criminal to possess a magazine purchased after December 8, 2022, based on Measure 114 which was not enforceable at this time. Magazines that have a removable base plate are considered non-compliant even if capacity meets the requirement. This could never be acceptable to any law-abiding gun owner; it eliminates 99% of the options available on the market for semi auto pistol. Millions of the weapons owned by our family friends, even political adversaries, are not compliant for carry in sport or personal defense. This is not acceptable as it criminalizes most gun owners. I note, also, sales have continued from that date in 2022 at every Oregon sporting goods store without enforcement of Measure 114.

Please stop HB 3075. It makes no fiscal sense; the prosecution of good people will be costly. Endless court battles will be financial burden we cannot bear. Families will be broken. Legislature come together to make sound decisions that will not divide the people.

Thank you,
M. Noble