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On Behalf Of:
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Dear Senators,

As a concerned Oregon voter, the very troubling way that this bill is fast tracking, this is horrendous, the fact that this Bill died in committee and is floating around, is absolutely ludicrous. Any Representative or Senator voting to advance this Bill should be ashamed of themselves.

The implications, the optics, the lies on the house floor to get this bill through, the nonsense with Rep. Kropf, by calling a recess while an active role vote was underway, and then took a female Representative of color, off camera, and forced that Representative to change her vote, is extremely disturbing. On the house floor, a representative taking out of context, suicide rates from Connecticut and lying, and even the new Bill sponsor using her daughter's death, despicable.

The Supreme Court, through Bruen (2022) and Rahimi (2024), has instructed lower courts to evaluate Second Amendment challenges based on text and history rather than intermediate scrutiny. Courts must determine if the law is "consistent with the Nation's historical tradition of firearm regulation". Not add paywalls and hoops to jump through, you cannot put a license on a constitutional right. To do so, you are becoming that tyrannical government that the 2nd amendment arms its citizens for.

The Supreme Court has ruled that lower courts are treating the Second Amendment as a "disfavored right" or "second-class right" by resisting, circumventing, or misapplying established Supreme Court precedents like Heller and Bruen. These Justices contend that lower courts frequently apply erroneous tests to uphold gun restrictions that violate the individual right to bear arms. Using fear and suicide and false statistics. Perhaps there would be less suicides, if people in power didn't tilt the scales, not just with gun regulations, but everything else that this state government is doing to strip the rights of Oregonians.

The initial antics regarding this entire House Bill in their totality, are outside of anything that resembles professionalism or being procedurally correct. The language was rushed, making no cohesive sense, no infrastructure in place, and quite frankly, no financial plan to pay for its implementation. Fast tracking, lies, misinformation, this is exactly how measure 114 was passed and enough is enough. Lies and playing on emotion, will fail a review by either Oregon's Supreme Court, or SCOTUS.

The use of emergency short session, usually reserved for financial emergencies, this was an attempt to push through this bill and sneak it by without resistance.

All acts of desperation. Work sessions scheduled on a Federal Holiday, a core effective date of 2028, this does not quite appear an emergency.

I had an FOID from another state, and I moved from that state because of it's restrictive firearms laws, that state which is actually financially sound and has schools in the top 3 in academics in the country, not the bottom 3 like Oregon, that state doesn't have the rediculouse language and requirements around it's FOID.

Thank you.