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As an Oregonian and a concerned citizen, I feel compelled to speak out against the recent developments in our state's gun control laws. The implementation of M114 is a prime example of the state's lack of resources to handle what they are trying to do. This has resulted in a system that cannot handle the responsibility that it has been given, which is concerning.

Moreover, the Bruen decision has created a new standard to determine 2A constitutionality. This standard is not only confusing but also places undue burden on gun owners, particularly women and minorities who are negatively affected by state regulations. The recent increase in the cost of permit-to-purchase from \$65 to \$150 only makes matters worse, as it essentially denies 2A rights to those who cannot afford it.

All of these developments do nothing to make us safer. Instead, they create a false sense of security while eroding our rights as citizens. Furthermore, the new law criminalizing any high-capacity magazines purchased since 12/8/22 is a clear example of the state overstepping its bounds. This new law will undoubtedly be challenged and end up in court.

In conclusion, I urge our lawmakers to consider the unintended consequences of their actions and to focus on solutions that actually make our communities safer. We cannot allow our rights to be trampled upon in the name of political expediency. It is time to work together to find common-sense solutions that respect the rights of all Oregonians.