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On Behalf Of:
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I am adamantly opposed to any legislation directed at modifying the Second Amendment, to include 348 and 114. As a retired LAPD Supervisor, Veteran and citizen of this state, I view both of these acts as a direct infringement on our Constitutional rights and the basic ability of our citizens to protect themselves. It should be blatantly obvious to anyone of even mediocre ability to understand that attacking some inanimate object rather than dealing with the criminal responsible, is mere political folly. The Oregon legislature has no right nor duty to attack, modify or mediate any of our God given rights, rights so righteously amplified and secured by the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights, which 348 and 114 are in direct conflict thereof.

What is being promulgated here is illegal and unconstitutional. As a member of the legislature you know that, but you also know it will abate Oregonian's right to self protection for a number of years, that is wrong and anyone who votes for, or has voted for these measures are in criminal, federal contempt.

Simply observing the conduct of the Oregon legislature, one would have to ask "who do you folks think you are!". The politics of this state have become laughable and a sordid violation and conflict of American's rights. I do not stand in minority, the minority is who this legislature is pandering to. This needs to stop, even fair minded democrats are at odds of what the legislature is turning out. If this legislature feels that Americans should not possess firearms then amend the Bill of rights, but quit legislating patently and Constitutionally conflicted laws. You, the Oregon legislature, are in contempt of American's rights.