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I emphatically oppose this bill and I find the Friday-night action that added 64 pages of unconstitutional amendments to what was a nine-line proposal to study "safety" through December 31, 2024, an egregious abuse of power. One that shows no regard for citizens' Constitutionally ordained rights. With measure 114 "on hold", just give it a rest! Wait for the judicial process. Ironically, I found other bills on this committee's list that propose studies for that date as well: SB 337 (Directs Public Defense Services Commission to study ways to improve provision of public defense services within this state, and to provide results by 12.31.24); SB 349 that "Directs DOJ to study ways to improve provision of crime victim services". As I wrote in my opposition testimonies to HB 2005,2006, and 2007, given cries to defund the police, citizens are left at greater personal risk of violence than I have ever known in my lifetime. Violent demonstrators in Portland and other cities receive little or no punishment. This Committee's assigned bills for this session include SB 359 - "Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study issues relating to law enforcement officers. Report by 9.15.24." (You'll likely be told of low morale, officers leaving the force, difficulties recruiting replacements, and lack of funding (spent on gift cards to the unhoused? for clean needles? etc.) also on this committee's list are bills to reduce or vacate sentencing already imposed (SB 320, SB 321). Sure, just let 'em back out! That's a real safe maneuver! And there's a bill to study recidivism rates. Nice try! I don't feel safer. Tally-up how many of them manage to get guns without jumping through the hoops SB 348 seeks to impose on the rest of us. INCINERATE THIS AMENDED BILL! DON'T EVER REVIVE IT! Thank you to those on the Committee who truly respect our Constitutional rights. You others, . . .please give a care.