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I call attention to Section 11 LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES and the language which provides for an affirmative defense for the possession, sale, purchase or transfer of a large capacity magazine possessed prior to December 8, 2022. There is no exception for large capacity magazines purchased after December 8, 2022 which were legally purchased during the injunction on BM 114 imposed by the Harney County Circuit Court. I hope that this omission is an oversight and will be corrected before the bill receives a vote by the Senate. If it is not corrected, it will criminalize hundreds if not thousands of law-abiding Oregonians who sold or purchased such magazines in good faith under the protection of the injunction. This would certainly be uselessly and expensively divisive and vindictive. Just because the Legislature can pass such a provision doesn't mean it is good governance.

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