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I oppose HB3075 and Measure 114 outright as it risks the my life, my family's lives, and the lives of everyone in my communities and communities I visit. We have collapsed as a society and lack morality. We are empowering criminals, and disarming law-abiding citizens at the same time. Our God Given and Constitutional Rights should be maintained at all costs to defend ourselves from the evils that thrive in a disarmed society. We the People are the frontline of defense against criminals, domestic and foreign terrorists, and we owe it to our law enforcement to be armed and ready to assist law enforcement. We need to spend more time teaching our youth respect, more time dealing with criminals and enforcing laws, more efforts on understanding the thought processes and motivations leading to mass shooter scenarios, more effort into integrating firearms and firearm safety into everyone's life, and less time creating laws and disarming law abiding citizens. We are the frontline. There are countless instances were an armed citizen ended a deadly situation before law enforcement was on scene. Magazine capacity is often not a huge factor in mass shootings because they often occur in "Gun Free Zones" where shooters are shooting at disarmed fish in a barrel. I will point out two more things... 1. Criminals are really bad at following laws, so laws like this will not affect their criminal tendencies. 2. By disarming law abiding American citizens with a law that makes certain parts of gun ownership illegal, you are criminalizing every law-abiding Asian, Black, Islander, Mexican, White, (...) and what kind of society will we have when everyone is a criminal because they want a resource to protect themselves, their family, and their society. You will never defeat evil in society, at least let law-abiding citizens have a chance to defend themselves. We aren't forcing guns on anybody, but the people who choose to carry are not the ones doing evil.