

Position: Oppose

Testimony:

Measure 114 and any provisions or modifications to it are gross overreaches of the state of Oregon's power. This measure does nothing to stop criminals and criminalizes and penalizes law abiding citizens. Adding a permit to purchase discriminates against the poorer Oregonians as it impedes them from buying arms to defend themselves as they have to pay for a permit to exercise their constitutional rights. Magazines holding over 10 rounds of ammunition have been common use items in the state and in the country by both law enforcement and civilians for some time. The amount of them that are in storage, circulation and general sporting and self defense storage that are not used in any form of crime is far larger than the amount used in crimes. The part about magazines with detachable floor plates is very poorly written as a large amount of magazines, including those that are 10 rounds or less, have detachable floor plates for cleaning, maintenance, assembly and disassembly. These infringements of Measure 114 and HB3075 affect all Oregonians, including members of the LGBTQ+ community. These communities are historically discriminated against and deserve the ability to defend themselves without impediment or limits as to what they can use to defend themselves and their communities with. I, like many Oregonians, am going to be unfairly effected as law abiding citizens by a law and provision that supposedly only effect criminals, but effects all firearm owning Oregonians.

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