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I vehemently oppose Measure 114 in that it violates both the Oregon and United States constitutions by infringing upon my right to acquire a firearm if I am unable to pay for a permit. My rights are God ordained, not based on financial ability.

In this regard the measure unfairly and specifically restricts and limits the ability of the poor to acquire a firearm to defend themselves - especially low income young single mothers, the physically handicapped and disabled, and the elderly.

Furthermore the measure places even more of a financial and resource burden on already overloaded law enforcement agencies. In the same regard it will impact FFL holders and force many small businesses to close further harming our state economy.

Lastly, this measure contradicts a long history of precedence turning fully legal private possessions (standard capacity magazines) into contraband overnight. This, along with requiring a permit that not only infringes but, in many cases, voids a citizen's constitutional right, is an outright attack on Oregon's outstanding law-abiding citizens and will have no impact whatsoever on criminals.