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I'm writing to tear into Measure 114, a law so flawed and dangerous it's a slap in the face to every Oregonian who values their rights. This is not just a bad idea—it's a direct attack on the Second Amendment, a sly attempt to tie our hands while criminals run free. It's a disgrace, and I'm demanding it be shut down fast.

Let us be clear: this law defies the Constitution. The Second Amendment states plainly, "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Yet Measure 114 piles on permits, training demands, and magazine caps like we need permission to defend ourselves. A permit to buy a gun? That's a twisted trap! You need a class, but you cannot even get the gun for the class without the permit—what kind of ridiculous setup is that? Plus, it creates a list of gun owners, which feels like a plan for the government to come knocking later. The Supreme Court has upheld our rights, but Oregon's leaders do not care. We need to stop this before it gets worse.

And what does it actually do? Nothing worthwhile. Criminals are not filling out permits or worrying about 10-round magazine limits—they will get their weapons off the streets. Meanwhile, a regular guy in a tough neighborhood is stuck waiting weeks for a gun to protect his family. That magazine cap is a sham, too—studies like the 2020 RAND one show it does not really cut down on murders. It just punishes honest folks while bad guys shrug.

Then there is the practical side, and it's a disaster. They removed the three-day background check limit, so now you might wait forever to get your gun. What if you are escaping some lunatic? Good luck! And the cost? They are saying \$51 million in the first year, straight from our pockets, for a law that does not even work. That's an insult.

Worst of all, it's a slow scheme to take our guns entirely. They let you keep old magazines but ban them in public—it makes no sense and smells like a test for bigger bans. Rural folks see through this urban nonsense—sheriffs will not even enforce it, and courts are still arguing over it as of March 2025. It helps crooks, hurts families, and mocks the Constitution.

Measure 114 is not a fix—it's a power grab by a government that does not understand, does not care, and will not listen. It ignores real issues like mental health or gangs and targets us instead. I say we scrap it. Fight this trash, stand up for Oregon, and tell them we are not giving up our freedom. This is about liberty, and we

cannot let it fade.