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I oppose Measure 114 in Oregon because it violates our constitutional rights to bear arms. I'm concerned that it introduces a permit system that gives too much discretionary power to the police, which could lead to biased decisions on who can own guns. Moreover, I feel it fails to address the root causes of gun violence effectively and could disproportionately limit access to firearms for minority groups, exacerbating existing inequalities.

The reality is that magazine restrictions have no functional effect on the ability of criminals to conduct crime, and the entirety of this legislation puts all the burden on people who are trying to exercise their constitutional right to be able to bear arms for their own protection or enjoyment, not conduct crime.

Make a law that adds imprisonment duration to those that do crimes against people with firearms present, and you'd have more positive effect.