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I wholeheartedly oppose this bill, the same way I oppose measure 114.

This gun control measures affects peaceable law abiding citizens that only want to be able to protect themselves and families from bad criminals who will not follow any of these laws if passed. Gang members will also not follow these laws.

Regarding the 10 round magazine cap, there are lots of firearms that only take more than 10 round mags (example Smith and wesson M&P 2.0 which the smallest mag it takes is 15 and it doesn't have a 10 round option) that people own legally, like I said it only hurts laws abiding citizens and bad people won't follow the law anyways. Making criminals have more firepower than law abiding citizens is a bad idea.

Also, women are in danger from stalkers or ex boyfriends that end up going crazy. Making it so hard to get a gun can be a bad idea when a women needs to get one to protect herself from these crazy men asap. Gun control kills women.

Furthermore, not having a grandfather clause for this is a terrible considering how many people already own guns that this measure would essentially ban, making people felons (who will not hurt a fly) overnight in a bad way. You all need to put all these resources on mental health instead. Look at countries like Finland were almost everyone is armed and they have no issues at all and no drastic gun control either, you can go to any guns store and even buy a silencer without question.

Also, if you look at the numbers, Oregons population is around 55% armed already. Considering this I would say we are doing very good when it comes to mass shootings compared to texas or other states. We rarely have incidents since we are a highly educated state in that matter. And if we tackle mental health these incidents will rarely occur, if any.

I would suggest having firearms education to be a great thing since it would teach people how to handle them properly, also minimizing accidents. But it should not be mandated the way this bill wants to do it. It's also a money grab.

I really hope none of these bills and measures become law, they only hurt good people that could end up in jail for not following these extensive laws to the T and they would have never hurt anyone (like myself) unless self-defense is necessary. Please reconsider, have a good day.