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Measure 114 is not only unconstitutional, but a dangerous piece of legislation for the citizens of oregon. By imposing further restrictions on the sale of firearms and magazines, the government of Oregon is punishing law-abiding citizens. Violent criminals will not abide by the rules of this measure and I believe, as it has been demonstrated in other regions of the country with strict gun laws that violent crime will continue to grow. The best part about this all is that the restrictions on firearms also will also have no effect the champagne liberals who are proposing it. The same government officials and trust-fund socialists in portland, eugene, and salem will stay in their gated communities with private security and exemptions to this rule. The policies of this state have left average americans at risk of violent crime and now they want to restrict the one solace we have to protect ourselves and our children.

I fail to understand why the state is even concerned about firearms when people are dying every day from the opioid epidemic and all we have done is enabled them. I have been a paramedic in Josephine and Jackson county for the last 7 years and I have seen more young healthy people dying from fentanyl than any gun related death, including suicides.

I don't know what reality the politicians in Salem live in, but if they were to walk around the downtown areas of these cities they would see that the problem in this state is not firearms. However, they wont face up to the fact that they have turned this once beautiful state into a cesspool.