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On Behalf Of:

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I would like to submit the following testimony in opposition to Measure 114.

1. It is an attack on the constitutional rights of responsible gun owners. In fact, it criminalizes law abiding citizens and makes it harder for them to protect themselves and their families.
2. Requiring a permit to exercise a constitutional right is outrageous overreach. It is also a money grab, further punishing responsible citizens. Criminals will never have to go through this process and they will always find a way to obtain their weapon of choice.
3. As I understand it, our law enforcement personnel are stretched to the limit with actual crime fighting. How are they going to oversee the permit process? Surely their resources should be used to go after actual criminals or try to stem the flood of drugs coming into our communities?

I am asking the Oregon Supreme Court to take up this case and uphold our constitutional rights. Thank you. Keri Wetzel