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HB3075 along with measure 114 is unconstitutional under the second amendment. The limitation of magazine capacity puts the law abiding citizens at more risk of becoming a target and victim to the criminals not abiding by the law. Criminals are called criminals for a reason. They do not follow laws. They will buy, sell, and steal higher capacity magazines outside of legal ways to obtain them to use on those of us that choose to follow the laws set forth. Thus, making all of us unequally able to defend not only ourselves, but our loved ones as well. Husbands, wives, and children's lives will be put at a higher risk due to us not being able to equally defend them against the aggressors. I'll have 10 rounds to attempt to defend myself or others, while the criminal not following the law has 15, 20, 30, maybe even more to commit the crime, leaving us completely helpless. As for permits to purchase, that is also infringing on our right to legally purchase and obtain firearms at our own discretion. We already go through a state and federal background check in order to be handed a firearm after the backgrounds are completed and we are cleared to take possession of said firearm. A permit to purchase will only limit our abilities to buy and sell guns whenever we choose to do so in a legal and lawful process. WE THE PEOPLE, should be able to go and buy a firearm at our own leisure whenever we feel the need to do so after passing the initial checks that are already set in place. Also what is unconstitutional, is the fact that there is still no measure in place for Oregon residents to obtain these permits to purchase anywhere in the state. With that being said, we would be unable to exercise our rights as United States citizens and purchase and bear arms of any kind which is unconstitutional and illegal under the second amendment of the United States Constitution, which goes above all else. "Shall not be infringed," is a pretty basic statement to understand. Meaning the right of the people to keep and bear arms cannot be limited, nor can it be undermined. HB3075 and measure 114 is doing exactly that. LIMITING and undermining the second amendment.