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On Behalf Of:  
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Lawmakers of Oregon,

My name is Curtis Ellyes and I am a proud Oregonian. I have lived here my entire life and have built a very happy life. I have two wonderful kids and wife that I love deeply. I have worked hard to build a business and am proud to be a part of Clackamas and Marion Country.

To be honest, I have never written a testimony like this or have I had the need to submit a testimony. Thankfully for social media and talking to fellow citizens I would never have known to do this. Frankly I am appauled that as a citizen and gun ower like myself have to even defend my contstutational right of the 2nd Amendment.

I was born and raised in a hunting family. Very early on as a child I can remember how I was tought and learned about gun saftey. I was also tought what our 2nd Amendment stands for. I would like to ask you lawmakers of Oregon who have taken an oath to uphold our contitution, are you doing that now with measure 114?

Our 2nd Amendment is not there for hunting or for those in support of measure 114. I don't think I need to recite the whole 2nd amendment but in short it is there to protect the right of we the people to keep and bear arms. "Shall not be infirnged"

Like I said earlier I love my family, you and others have no right to take my right away from protecting them. Period! There is nothing in the 2nd amendment that states how many bullets a magazine can hold. Im asking you lawmakers to do your job. Don't ignore the statistics. Guns are not the problem. Magazines that hold more than 10 rounds are not the problem.

Don't make us legal, tax paying citizens become criminals by your actions.

This law is just wrong in so many places and my testimony should stop at the 2nd Amendment. This law will just bring more wastful spending. For a law abiding citizen to have to pay for a permit and be allowed a certain time to purchase a fire arm is just appalling. When are you lawmarkers going to guarantee me my saftey when a criminal that does not uphold law put my family or other innocent citezens in danger? Are you going to make all the criminals that are the ones committing gun crimes take this same gun saftey course? Are they going to apply and pay for the permit as well? Again, I ask you. Why are you penalizing us good law abiding gun owners?

In closing, I encourage you to abolish this measure and never allow this to ever show up on a ballot again.

Thank you