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The Second Amendment finishes with a very clear directive to government, "THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED", Infringe is defined as "to act so as to limit or undermine something, or to encroach upon." How can you explain any other meaning to not only HB3075 but M114? When stipulations are established, you are infringing upon the ability for a person to use and maintain any Right, not just the ability to keep and bear arms. These 2 "laws" would absolutely infringe upon our ability as Oregonians to Keep and Bear arms as both the US and Oregon Constitutions enumerate. Many argue that limitations do not stop people from buying and owning guns. A limitation is the very definition of the word INFRINGEMENT. What's next, limiting how sharp a knife can be? And truly what is the point of this bill? Placing limits on law abiding citizens who do not commit crimes is going to prevent criminal acts how? You are targeting the wrong people with your abusive legislation and instead making criminals out of people who do not commit crime. This bill does nothing to make Oregon safer, in fact it does the opposite. We have a Natural, GOD GIVEN right to self-defense and by creating barriers to the means of self-defense, this legislature puts good, well-meaning people in danger of violent interactions with people who have no interest in following your RIGHT VIOLATING legislation. The reality here is you are putting our lives at risk, and in turn the State becomes as much a threat to our Liberty and Safety as the common criminal who intends to violently do harm. The difference is your violence against us is under the guise of being "lawful". I would also remind this committee that in 1801 the Supreme Court opined that any law repugnant to the Constitution is null, void of force. Repugnant is defined as "in conflict with, or incompatible with". HB3075 and M114 are both by definition REPUGNANT to both Constitutions.