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I am strongly opposed to measure 114

This bill only hurts law abiding citizens. Criminals will not comply. There are no formal studies that confirm limiting magazines to less than 15 rounds will reduce gun violence. I hold a concealed carry permit and this bill would automatically make me a criminal for carrying a standard 9mm pistol. This measure was passed on misinformation.

There are already laws against committing murder and assault with a firearm. The major problem in Oregon is the defunding of police, and a revolving door justice system. Nationwide, concealed carry holders have prevented more active shooters than police. I have heard it said that firearms are the leading cause of death in children. Not true. The leading cause of death in children is automobile accidents. Followed by cancer. Death by firearms is not even in the top 10 according to the CDC and FBI statistics. Most gun control legislation only harms law abiding citizens. States and cities with the strictest gun control have the highest murder rates in the U.S. My biggest objections to most gun control measures is that they violate the 2nd amendment to the constitution which clearly states that the right to bear arms SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

Guns are not the problem

Poor enforcement of current laws does more harm than the existence of guns. In my day we took our rifles to school to learn about gun safety. I don't remember a mass shooting problem

Something has gone terribly wrong with the current generation. That's where the problem lies.

Maybe our government should set an example and end the contentious environment of Democrats vs Republicans and learn to work together for the greater good. The entire Oregon legislature and the governor's office are toxic. I've been here in Oregon since 1975, and I've never seen anything like the last decade when it comes to our lawmakers.

Please get your act together and work together, rather than creating laws that take things from the taxpayers and discriminate against this group or that group. I read that there are over 3000 proposed new laws being worked on this year alone. Really? Why would a free society need 3000+ new laws per year?