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The Second Amendment, ratified in 1791, was created to ensure a well-regulated militia, composed of the people, and to protect the right of the people to keep and bear arms, serving as a safeguard against potential government overreach and ensuring the ability of citizens to defend themselves.

The 2nd amendment protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms, ensuring that citizens are not disarmed and unable to defend themselves or their communities.

The 2nd amendment was not creating for hunting or defending against home intruders, it was created to defend ourselves from government overreach.

Not only is measure 114 unconstitutional, it is the exact reason the 2nd amendment was created. If enacted, state officials, law and law enforcement are exempt, making it even easier to forcibly remove our rights.

It is not a privilege to own firearms or purchase them It is a constitutional right.

"Shall not be infringed" is not open for interpretation.

To purchase any firearms we the people already have to pass a background check through Oregon State Police to prove our innocence.

Creating a gun laws based on the actions of criminals is like banning cars because of drunk drivers. Punishing law abiding citizens due to the actions of others is not the answer. Harsher punishment for actual criminals would make more sense. Two states with the highest firearm regulations have the highest firearm crime rates, proving that gun control laws only hurt law abiding citizens and don't affect criminals willing to break the law.

Please reconsider and remember the oath that you swore when taking office to protect and uphold the the US Constitution and the Oregon Constitution.