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I truly believe that Measure 114 is not going to make much, if any difference in curbing the criminal use of firearms, or the amount of suicides. I believe that people who are serious about committing suicide will do so even if they don't have a firearm. Hanging, jumping off bridges, or buildings, drug overdose, ect.

And as far as magazine capacity is concerned, with very little practice, a person can fire off 10 rounds in about 3 to 5 seconds, install a fresh magazine in 3 seconds, and empty that magazine all within 10 seconds or less.

These proposed restrictions are not what will reduce firearms deaths. If we could just come up with a solution to the moral mindset of how our population has gravitated to violence... to me... that would be more effective to reducing firearms crimes/deaths, and suicide. The violent nature of movies, TV shows, and violent video games play an important part in a persons moral character.

Perhaps not withstanding, these proposals will be found unconstitutional by higher courts. So please consider that we have over 2,000 firearms restrictions on the books already, and the problems just keep exacerbating year after year. Thank you for your time.