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I strongly oppose measure 114 especially as a retired female veteran, living in the state of Oregon, who has been a trained and lawful gun owner for over 30 years. Measure 114 will disproportionately communities of color, queer, and marginalized communities, especially women,

Proponents of this measure are making unsubstantiated claims that this will reduce gun violence, specifically veteran suicide and gang violence. If anyone can prove to me that these types of rules really limit criminals in their gun activities then I would love to see the source. Criminals don't care and will obtain firearms and magazines anyway they can. This bill harms law abiding gun owners and future owners.

This measure does not address the overwhelming evidence that magazine bans have significant disproportionate legal consequences for marginalized communities. Believe the evidence produced by states like Massachusetts who have already implemented magazine bans and have seen the stark failure in the policing of this law. (Source: Racial Disparities in the Massachusetts Criminal System. The Criminal Justice Policy Program, Harvard Law School 2020)

Measure 114 fails to offer wrap-around services to address for either veteran suicide or gang violence.

Measure 114 fails to address that mass shootings and other firearm deaths primarily result from the root causes of suicidality and ideological extremism (e.g., white supremacy, antisemitism, misogyny, etc.).

Measure 114 is unconstitutional and it does not assist or help protect law abiding citizens.