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Greetings Judiciary Committee

I'm Tony Pokorny and strongly oppose this bill. Measure 114 is still in the courts, and as a Constitutionalist, 114 needs to be played out in the courts before 114 parts can even be played out. The only reason that there is copy and paste parts of M114 is the belief that the State Supreme Court might view against M114. That very notion undermines Judicial process when copy pasting of M114.

I will agree to the pediatrician (don't recall her name) from N. Portland area that 18-20 year olds are immature. In much aspects, they are to be immature. Why are they driving and doubling their parents car insurance? Allowed to any speech? Voting? Tattoos? Drugs? Even trans surgery? Or even living on their own. This age category is after too immature to make any choices. It's a disservice to this teen age group. Perhaps even degrading this age group as incompetent and too childish. Perhaps in some cases that is the case, but also, there are plenty of 40 year old category who are just as ignorant.

We keep kids from being ignorant by teaching these "kids" (compared to my mid-40's age wise) how a firearm works, how to use them, when to use them and so on. We teach our kids how to drive after all, and kids get into more accidents than any other age category, hence why car insurance is almost twice the price with just a single teen. We teach kids about sex, being responsible young adults to be, and what their choices will or might come to be. Why are we teaching kids to be ignorant and run?

Those pushing this are all for doctor assisted suicide, abortion, free will suicide without a gun, but they want to keep guns in use of suicide. It's completely hypocritical to have both ways to support death, and yet want to save a life. Makes no sense on that.

Lastly, outside influence is not needed and should be kept out of our state, be they be Democrat or Republican. In the past couple of weeks in testimonies on this subject, there has been out of state folks, several from Arizona and California, who have attempted to push Oregon politics. M110 is one example that originates from Massachusetts using Oregon as a science experiment is overly offensive, and those more recent residing in from Arizona and California is just as offensive. I might add, they have admitted so in their testimonies.

Because there are so many elements of this bill as a combo bill, and Constitutionality

is in question as parts are in the courts, I urge this bill be voted out and at least see about the Constitutionality of those elements first. Also, the fiscal report on this as well. Bad enough that Oregon is in a deficit of \$1.8 billion, and this bill will cost taxpayers tens of millions. It's not affordable and worse yet, kids in schools are left in the dark by ignorance in the long run with huge classrooms that have not been resolved to be reduced in size.

Among great writers: "Knowledge becomes wisdom after it has been put to good use." - Mark Twain.