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These items in all these new antigun bills interfere with my ability to exercise freely my U.S. and State constitutionally protected individual rights. The U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled that the wait period, magazine ban, items such as bumpstocks are legally protected by the constitution and considered protected arms, despite what the liberal Court of Appeals said, and I believe the Supreme Court outweighs what the Oregon State Court of Appeals says. These are not my words but the words of the U.S. Supreme Court in the rulings of Heller, McDonald, Caetano and Bruen. The Supreme Court has also said that when there is a conflict between a state law and a federal law, the federal law takes precedence, this means all of these gun laws, to include Mz114 are all unconstitutional and cannot be enforced! AG Bondi has also said her, her office and the current administration of the federal government 'will' step in to prevent any abuses to ordinary, law-abiding citizens Second Amendment right. Every one of these gun laws violates all citizen's constitutional right and cannot be enforced. Ben Franklin said 'the rights of one do not outweigh the rights of the many, this statement is rooted in and can be found in the 9th and 14th amendments, the intent to put unconstitutional laws on law abiding citizens to prevent violence committed with a firearm against others is also a violation of our constitutionally protected freedoms. What is the fiscal impact on Oregon? We can start with the 25 million taxpayer dollars the liberal democrats have spent to fight laws that have already lost in the past (2008 in Heller) at the Supreme Court and the loss of federal funding, as Oregon is starting to experience already from DOGE cuts, that will follow if the democrats do not stop with their unconstitutional attacks on our rights. The laws dreamed up the liberal democrats are not supported by experts, professionals, the people and supreme court rulings therefore cannot become legitimate laws. If more proof is needed, I encourage you to look up what AG Bondi said in a press conference held on or about 28 Mar 2025. Please keep in mind, and I repeat, these laws have already been fought at the Supreme Court and lost, and that the democrats are fighting laws that have already been ruled unconstitutional. How much more taxpayer dollars are the democrats willing to waste in order to lose, only this time they have lost already before they started. I encourage you to do the research before you vote, save taxpayer dollars and ensure continued federal funding or face the authority of the US Attorney General's office as she steps in to protect our rights.