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SB 348 only seeks to go further than Measure 114 and while both claim to "Reduce" violence they do not and will not. The ideas contained in both are based on nothing but buzz words and to make people feel good but do not accomplish the said goal of reducing violence. Oregon's problems are not that guns exist or law abiding people have and carry them. We allow crime, drugs, and known offenders to run rampant but yes some more rules will surely put an end to it all. At worst this is just born of ignorance at worst it's down right manipulative and deceitful.

SB 348 & Measure 114 lack history and tradition not just in Oregon but all of America. In both Oregon and the US constitutions we have protections in place to ensure rights that we hold deeply in our beings that transcend our short lives, that are protected and are FREELY inherited, what other amendments and rights do we require a fee and license to exercise? Perhaps next we should require a license to vote, or speak freely, perhaps a license to ensure you do not suffer from unreasonable searches and seizures, a license to ensure a speedy and public trial?

Lacking history and tradition these measures will surely be struck down in light of Bruen, and at what cost? The state will use OUR tax dollars to defend something they don't even know how to write or defend in court wasting so much money to punish the innocent and violate our rights while ignoring the economy, your grocery bills, electric, and actual criminals.

Instead of enacting such poorly conceived violations of natural born rights, how about we tackle real problems in our state? Drugs, homeless camps, trash, our mismanaged forests, our dwindling heard populations, high taxes, cost of living, the list goes on and on. Shal not be infringed does indeed mean you cannot require licensing to purchase and if that cannot stand then neither can the rest. There is no justification for allowing such bills to go forward.