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The original measure 114 that was brought before Oregon voters and passed by the smallest of margins was ill conceived without any truthful documentation of facts about what and how it would be accomplished. This attempt at these newest changes to the Bill prove this point.

This is just another attempt, in the long history of Democrats using 'cherry-picked' and fabricated facts that the anti-gun organizations use to deceive a large percentage of our uneducated populace about current gun laws in Oregon. Incorrectly saying 114 would make Oregonians safer is a fallacy that both Legislators and gun rights advocates understand. But, you push forward with your agenda to make ownership of a firearm basically illegal in this State.

If the District Attorney's in Democratic controlled counties would use existing Oregon gun laws to prosecute individuals who violate gun laws. Oregonians would continue to live a safer life in this State. Sadly, our Liberal, State and local government politicians won't allow that to happen. A interesting point isn't it?

Lastly, measure 114 outlined costs and time frames for accomplishing this unconstitutional endeavor. Today, aside with 114 taking away law abiding Oregonians rights to purchasing a legal firearm. The Legislature 'wants-needs' to increase the costs and wait periods from what was in the original 114 measure because they knew, at its inception, that this measure was anti-gun, unconstitutional and nothing but legislation trash.