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On Behalf Of:  
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I am submitting my testimony in strong opposition to this rushed bill.

Oregon's super-majority has tried many times to pass strong anti-gun legislation. Oregonians are smart voters. Your last measure 114 passed...but not by much which obviously means many Democrats also felt you were going too far. And you were and are.

It's disrespectful to the voters to see you pull a fast one and turn out this latest measure with only a short time for review. And it's an obvious attempt to circumvent the current stall of the implementation of 114. We all know this new measure will suffer the same fate and end up in the courts for years. And cost us taxpayers a fortune. All for nothing but political posturing. At our expense. And it will be thrown out because it's unconstitutional. Period.

I'm so tired of watching our politicians waste time and money on futile attempts to advance their ideologies. It's time to solve the real problem. Mental health & drug rehab resources. Programs that support the family unit which have been chipped away at. Rather than churning out expensive measures like this why don't you do some serious research and "follow the science" on how to reduce violence in our state.

Finally I'd like to call on our Republican legislators to stand up and represent the people who sent you there. It's unacceptable to be lukewarm on these issues. We need your vigorous representation.

Respectfully,

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