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I am a retired RN. I worked in the Intensive Care Unit of Emanuel Hospital and personally saw what gun shots do to the human body. I never cared for a person who had been shot by an assault rifle, but have heard descriptions so know that it is much worse than what I observed..

I support Measure 114 and voted for it. I do not think there is any reason for any citizen to have or need to have a weapon of war in their home or for their protection. Owning a gun is a right and privilege that come with responsibilities: the need to be thoughtful when purchasing a gun (therefore a waiting period for a background check is needed), the need for training in gun safety, the need for safe storage, the need for consent to carry a concealed weapon.

It used to be that accidents or infectious diseases were the leading cause of death of children in our nation. Now it is being shot with a gun. No other first world country has this epidemic of mass or school shootings other than the USA. Even gun owners support reasonable gun control laws.

It is long overdue for Oregon to have Measure 114 the law in Oregon. If modifications need to be made, please do not weaken this law.

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