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I opposed Measure 114 for its blatant interference with our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Even without those documents I and we, the people of the state of Oregon, have the right to protect ourselves, our families, and those around us. I can only hypothesize why Oregon legislators are so bent on disarming the citizens of Oregon. Your 'leadership' has created an unsafe environment within our larger cities; yes, Portland. ANTIFA is allowed to 'rule' the streets. Criminals are quickly released. Drug misuse is encouraged, allowing for the possibility of even more crime. If your intent is to rid Oregon of all guns, then you're not living in reality. Those with the power will prey upon those without. The government and criminals would be armed while citizens are not; which becomes a totalitarian, communistic society. And now we return to OUR Constitution and Bill of Rights which was written to prevent a few to rule over the many.