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This Bill isn't Safety-it's abandonment. Law-abiding Oregonians aren't the problem, yet measure 114 punishes them, stripping away their peace of mind and leaving them defenseless against threats the state can't-or won't stop.

At it's core, Measure 114 is an emotional betrayal.

Oregonian-hunters, veterans, parents, farmers, and every-day people have responsibly exercised their constitutional rights for generations. Now, they're told they're the problem, presumed dangerous until proven otherwise to a government that can't or rather won't even keep criminal off the streets in any meaningful way. It is' about safety; it's about control and it is eroding the trust between citizens and state. The Second Amendment isn't just words on a piece of paper, its a lifeline for those who've felt the cold grip of fear and know that help isn't coming. Measure 114 rips away that lifeline, leaving law-abiding Oregonians exposed and afraid. Oregon doesn't need more law that punish the innocent, it needs to hold criminals accountable for a change.

Arrest them, prosecute them, keep them locked up.

Leave law-abiding citizens alone to live their lives and protect themselves as they see fit. Measure 114 doesn't save lives; it endangers them, trading the safety of Oregonians for a feel-good illusion that collapses under scrutiny. Vote it down, repeal it, fight it – because everyday it stands, good people suffer while evil goes unchecked. The ban on magazines over 10 rounds is another hollow promise dressed up as progress. Supports claim it will curb mass shootings, but a determined killer can reload in a mere moment and carry multiple magazines. Law don't stop evil intent. For the law-abiding citizen, though, this restriction cuts deep. A women escaping a abusive ex, someone facing multiple attackers, or a homeowner outnumbered by intruders, doesn't get a second chance if the magazine runs dry.

Ten rounds might sound reasonable to a sterile debating, but in the chaos of real imminent danger, it is a gamble with lives of innocent people. Measure 114 takes away the tools for citizens to protect themselves, leaving them to face their worst fears alone and handicapped, while criminals will ignore then rules anyways.

Banning magazines over 10 rounds also murders the idea of standard capacity magazines. Most standard handguns have a standard capacity over 10 rounds and standard capacity AR style 30 round magazines have always held precedence.

I wholeheartedly oppose this bill and any like it that will not actually keep anyone safe in any meaningful way. I truly believe that before we start stacking more and more restrictions on law-abiding citizens we should rethink the bills already in effect as to whether they help.