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On Behalf Of:
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I strongly oppose Oregon's Ballot Measure 114. While aimed at reducing gun violence, it imposes excessive restrictions on law-abiding citizens, infringes on constitutional rights, and fails to address root causes.

The permit process—requiring training, fingerprinting, and background checks—creates barriers, especially in rural areas with limited resources. Delays from understaffed law enforcement could prevent responsible individuals from exercising their rights under the Second Amendment and Oregon Constitution. The ban on magazines over ten rounds further limits self-defense options without evidence it deters criminals, who ignore such laws.

Public safety matters, but this measure targets the law-abiding instead of enhancing mental health support or enforcing existing laws. The permit database also raises privacy risks for citizens.

I urge opposition to Measure 114 and support for solutions that respect rights and target actual causes of violence. Thank you for considering my view.

Sincerely,

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