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On Behalf Of: The people of Oregon
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Dear sirs and madams, this measure is beyond unconstitutional in every way. You have no right to make these INFRINGEMENTS against our inalienable God given rights ratified in the constitution and given by the people to the government as rights inviolate for the people. You cannot pose fees or taxes or applications or permits or licenses on our rights. It has been set forth by the supreme court on many separate occasions. You cannot charge fees or require permits to vote that's a poll tax you cannot charge fees or require licenses or permits to speak or worship or to remain silent or be free from illegal search and seizure you cannot require permits or licenses or fees or withhold for any amount of time a right that turns the right into a privilege. These restrictions on the peoples right to bear arms and to self protection and the protection of family friends loved ones and others are sickening. You act as though they will make any difference on crime and violence they will only make crime and violence increase. Criminals do not follow laws or restrictions. You will make it so only criminals are armed. There have been laws and rules against murder robbery violence and all that evil stuff since forever but people still commit those crimes. Firearms are far down the list of things used in violent crimes fist and feet are number 1 every year then hammers and blunt objects then blades then a bunch of other stuff then finally guns. Guns are used to stop crime far more often than they are used to commit crime. Limiting magazine capacity to an arbitrary number for law abiding responsible gunowners but not criminals is completely messed up and will accomplish nothing but the increase of violence and crime. The 1993 crime bill accomplished absolutely nothing that is why it expired. If you want to decrease crime then put the criminals in jail get rid of gun free zones because they are the most dangerous places on earth remove all restrictions on guns for non violent non felons remove all the liberal leftist democrats from office and replace them with good people that care about the people