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I find it unfathomable as well as unconscionable that three judges can , with a straight face, claim that measures 114 and HB3075 do not interfere at all with our constitutionally protected rights. "Shall not be infringed" being key, is simple and straight forward wording that should not at all be difficult for most adults to interpret . Having not even so much as a parking ticket in the last 50 years I am now going to be subjugated to myriad of hoops, hurdles, expenses, and time commitments even just to potentially qualify to purchase a firearm. On top of this pile of stinky mess I will now have to now deal with a magazine ban that I guess could potentially turn me into a felon. Perfect ! It is like being convicted before tried. Is this the Oregon way? The Oregon AG, Dan Rayfield, claims these are nothing more than common sense safety measures. There is not a lick of common sense in either of these measures because , as usual , they only target the folks that are obeying the laws to begin with. Can you imagine ,for just a moment, if we took the exact content of this measure and applied them to buying a car, a case of wine , or even more poignant , a women's reproductive rights ? The folks that crafted this quagmire would be heard howling and screaming all the way to the moon and back. The AG could then just explain to us that these are nothing more than common sense safety measures. Unreal. Now as gun owners or potential gun owners we are supposed to take and like this assault on our constitutionally protected rights? I think not. Law abiding firearm owners should not be treated like second or third class citizens. We should not have to ride at the back of the bus and then give our seats up to folks who choose not to own a firearm. This is what HB3075 and 114 does. It dilutes your civil liberties, will rob from you of copious amounts of time and money, and subject you to the whims and time tables of the state. ( try getting a building permit....I am at 6 months + now on a 12 foot addition and still waiting ) I have committed no crimes and should be treated as such. An opposition vote is the correct and only right thing to do.