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I oppose Measure 114, and by extension its modifications in HB 3075 in Oregon because it violates our constitutional rights to bear arms in a time where our most vulnerable citizens are arming themselves in response to growing white nationalism. I'm concerned that it introduces a permit system that gives too much discretionary power to the police, which will lead to biased decisions on who can own guns. Moreover, I feel it fails to address the root causes of gun violence effectively and could disproportionately limit access to firearms for minority groups, exacerbating existing inequalities.