

I am a practicing anesthesiologist in Eugene, and was involved in the care of victims from the mass shootings at both Thurston High School and Umpqua Community College. I have personally seen the results of gun violence many times over my career, and fully support Measure 114 and HB 3075-1.

I am also an active outdoorsman who enjoys bow hunting elk, upland bird hunting with shotguns, rifle hunting, and tactical handgun training. Responsible firearm ownership has been an important part of my life since I first took Hunter Safety class 49 years ago, and I see no conflict between my gun ownership and the stipulations of Measure 114.

I believe Measure 114 is a common-sense action to ensure safe access to responsible individuals looking to buy and own guns, while at the same time implementing safety measures to protect us from the actions of those with easy access to firearms. It endured rigorous debate and its passage by the citizens of Oregon show the support it rightly enjoys.

Please pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay so it is ready, as soon as the court's stay is lifted, for full implementation of Measure 114.