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Measure 114 puts an undue hardship on citizens. Nobody knows how much the safety course will cost (Make it too expensive then many citizens who never done anything wrong in their life won't be able to take the class because they cannot pay for it). Then there's the travel aspect. Those in Eastern Oregon as well as southern could have to drive 200 miles each way potentially. What about citizens who are unable to drive not to mention the expense of gas. Not being able to pay to travel or take the course should not prevent you from buying a firearm.

Then there's the idea of magazine size. A good majority of semi-auto pistols come from the manufacturer ready for more than 10 rounds. This Measure is effectively banning us from buying guns that is allowed by Constitutional rights! And your argument that restricting magazine size will prevent crimes is absurd. A criminal will have multiple guns on them or extra magazines.

Then what about the citizen who fears for their life so they go to buy a gun for the first time. But because they've never shot a gun before they can't pass the safety course so they can't buy a gun and their ex-significant other who has a restraining order against them breaks in and murders that victim all because they didn't have the permit.

Have you considered the fact multiple criminals could break into your home? Being limited to 10 rounds instead of 12-17 could mean your death.

I understand the desire to make Oregon safer but to think criminals are going to follow Measure 114's laws is ridiculous. Oregon political leaders care more about keeping illegal aliens, sex offenders, and the allowing of drug use than the citizens who are law-abiding citizens.

Do you not realize that creating more gun control laws will embolden the criminals to do more violent assaults? A criminal who does not fear a citizen being able to protect themselves, makes that criminal more likely to commit a crime.

Lastly, just because this Measure calls for a safety course who will be allowed to lead the class? If it's state police only then what's requiring them to comply with offering the class? The Governor could quietly tell state police not to offer the class so nobody would be able to get the permit.

It truly is sad to see the attack on law-abiding citizens meanwhile the state is being

destroyed. This measure will NOT decrease crimes.