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I strongly oppose House Bill 3075. Measure 114 will do nothing to stop gun related crimes. It only affects those who will abide by the law by continuing to hinder upon the ride to self-defense. Criminals will still obtain firearms by means necessary because they do not follow the law. As seen in the Supreme Court case ruling Castle Rock v. Gonzales The government has no obligation to intervene and protect people. This is just wishful thinking that adding more restrictions and a permitting process keep citizens safer is just a fantasy, and will work out just as well as when Oregon decriminalized drugs in hopes that drug users will become clean. You will see if this goes through that. It will do nothing to stop or slow down gun violence.

Semiautomatic firearms are modern and common use. It doesn't matter what new laws are enacted. People with vile desires while use anything to cause harm to people. Whether it's using planes as the 911 terror attacks. Or a vehicle through a crowded parade such as recently in New Orleans. It falls on us to be prepared for when such events take place. And these new laws and regulations hinders citizens from exercising that right to make ready.