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On Behalf Of: Self
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Hello,

I believe this proposal is a manipulative extortion of law abiding citizens. You cannot say in good faith that a murderer/someone who is suicidal will be dissuaded by a fee. Its simply an excise tax masquerading as a necessity for public safety. It is dishonest, and infringes on our rights via a "shall issue" style permit system. A right that is conditional based on finance and whim is a privilege. Oregon does not want this. Measure 114 in its entirety was passed by an extremely small margin four years ago. The political landscape has shifted tremendously since, and if this were to be up for a vote again, it most certainly would not pass.