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Measure 114 does not violate the second amendment. It does not prevent people from owning guns. Training and background checks for gun owners is a common sense measure meant to protect the public.

When the Bill of Rights was written high capacity guns were not even a consideration since they hadn't been invented yet. We must consider the culture of the time when the BoR was written. To do otherwise is being irresponsible. The second amendment emphasizes gun possession for self-defense. Implementing Measure 114 does not change that. As we have witnessed all too often, high capacity weapons in the US have been used for mass shootings. We the People need to stop these kinds of tragedies.

I am an Oregon resident who voted for Measure 114. I wanted it implemented immediately, and the delay due to the Courts has been frustrating. We need to reduce gun violence, and Measure 114's ban on large capacity magazines, closing the Charleston loophole, and the permit to purchase requirement should be in effect now.

HB 4145 will make the implementation of those steps more efficient and effective. They should be in place once the Court rules.

HB 4145 MUST pass this session."