

Please see that one of the links (opposition statement) has been corrected below.

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From: Kerry Spurgin, President, Oregon State Shooting Association.

George Pitts, Chairman, Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges.

Dear Dick Hohstadt,

LaGrande Rifle and Pistol Club #5,

Ballot Measure 114 will be on this November's ballot

Ballot Measure 114 needs to be defeated.

VOTE NO! convince others to VOTE NO!

BM114 will *COST LIVES*, violate the rights of Oregonian's 2nd amendment, self-defense, and privacy.

Ballot Measure 114 Will NOT stop unlawful violence

We need each Club to complete the following:

1. Review the materials below and the links attached
2. Review the Analysis that OSSA and OASR have completed (Click Here for Link)
<[https://www.ossa.org/uploads/2/5/3/2/25326702/ballot measure 114 - final.pdf](https://www.ossa.org/uploads/2/5/3/2/25326702/ballot%20measure%20114%20-%20final.pdf)>
3. Review the OSSA/OASR Statement in Opposition (Click Here for Link)
<[https://www.ossa.org/uploads/2/5/3/2/25326702/opposition statement -web1.pdf](https://www.ossa.org/uploads/2/5/3/2/25326702/opposition%20statement%20-%20web1.pdf)>
Corrected
4. Stay connected by visiting our webpages (<https://www.ossa.org/bm114.html>), (<https://www.ossa.org/oregon-legislature.html>)
5. Review and educate your Club board and officers.
6. Get this to your members!!
 - Special meeting would be best.
 - Email also good!
 - Call them!
 - MAKE Sure Everyone Knows!

Ballot Measure 114 - Statement in Opposition

VOTE NO ! Make sure your friends VOTE NO !

Ballot Measure 114 WILL COST LIVES by blocking suicide prevention efforts and preventing law abiding citizens exercise their rights to the second amendment and self-defense.

BM114 will NOT:

- Impact criminal intent / actions.
- Impact actions of an individual bent on violence
- Deter domestic violence, familicide, or gang violence.

BM114 is flawed:

- The estimated 300 officers, \$200M in facilities construction, and \$40M annually required to complete the process is NOT resourced.
- The permit requirements are not defined,
- A 30day background check completion limit (given current 6-week backlog) means virtually all permits will be denied.
- The new permit registration database is NOT protected from public disclosure (personal and private data will be published).
- The permit process will disproportionately impact marginalized populations (women, race, income, orientation...) and prevent them from exercising their 2nd amendment rights and providing for their self-defense.
- BM114 blocks efforts to reduce suicide by firearms in our communities.
- BM114 criminalizes not only 10 round magazines, but common shotguns used for hunting, recreation, and high school sports programs.

Oregon State Shooting Association (OSSA) and Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges (OASR) are Oregon's leading resources for safe and active shooting sports and facilities. We drive development, education, training for safe participation in shooting sports whether it be for hunting, competition, self-protection, or recreation. Some of our key programs are:

- Comprehensive resources for basic firearms safety and safe storage,
- Children's safety programs,
- Leading Suicide prevention strategies and programs,
- Strong firearms education, and training for new and experienced firearms owners.

OSSA and OASR support real and effective measures to prevent unlawful use of firearms in our communities while preserving our 2nd amendment rights.

- *Suicide Reduction* by amending Oregon's transfer law for citizens to be comfortable in transferring their firearms to a trusted friend in times

of crisis.

- *Effective and constitutional use of existing NICS (background check system) and Extreme Protection Law (Redflag), with due process* by family members and certified officials to prevent future violence by those known with critical issues.

- *Swift, strong, and increased punishment for unlawful possession or use of firearms.*