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**Sherman County Libertarian Party  
Resolution 22-01 Concerning Oregon Measure 114**

Measure 114 is a direct attack on the liberties and freedoms to which Americans are entitled. This measure is poorly thought out, overly restrictive, and burdensome to the people of Oregon. The right to self-defense is a natural right. Our rights do not come from asking the government for a license to exercise those rights.

In **Heller v. District of Columbia**, the Supreme Court held that “**there is a constitutional right to keep a handgun in the home for self-defense.**”

**Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution** reads: “**The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves**, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.”

No other right is as restrictive as gun rights. Imagine being in a situation where you find yourself in need of protection and you are unable to purchase a gun for an undetermined period of time. This type of measure does not negatively affect the upper class as much as the poor and those in higher crime areas. This measure disproportionately affects historically marginalized populations.

What other right requires a license or fee for the privilege to exercise that right? As libertarians, we are opposed to enshrined rights needing any form of license.

Measure 114 is poorly planned and provides no funding for the requirements that it plans to implement. There is so much more in this bill than just a license to purchase and a limit on magazine sizes.

Measure 114 is unacceptable.

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Sherman County Libertarian Party opposes Oregon Measure 114.

Adopted: 10/27/2022

Attest: 

Travis West, SCLP Chair