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This bill that is being rushed through the senate should be ended. There is no reason for its passing. Oregon already has a low rate of crimes involving guns, and there exists no evidence that this bill would do anything to positively effect public safety.

The true purpose of this bill is to further manage the lives of free citizens. It used to be that crimes were crimes for their inherent nature: humans understand that murder, rape, theft etc are wrong. Now we have bills like this, which would criminalize those that have done nothing morally wrong. If this bill passes, it would be only to give the government something to do, another way for police to make more money, and another way to control the lives of free citizens.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said that "people willing to trade their freedom for temporary security deserve neither and will lose both". I think these are words we would all do well to live by.

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