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Hello:

I'm more than a little uncomfortable w/ being barred to speak and offer my opinion/input RE: LC38.

This is another batch of over-reach which while (hopefully) coming from a desire to reduce violence and accidents, instead locks down the very device which private citizens in Oregon can use to fend off or stop a criminal attack.

The legislation assumes that Oregonian adults must be too stupid to manage their own household policies around firearms - a constitutionally protected right, it seems far too many in Salem are so disrespectful of.

Steady infringement and nanny-state policies (not only w/ firearms) have turned Oregon from a once wonderfully trusting and free NW paradise into an overbearing, miserable 'me too' wannabe California copy.

Please, stop telling grown-ups how to securw their tools. There are rampant problems within our state - real, deadly-serious problems that needs your attention!...not this silliness.

As always, I do thank you sincerely for your time in reading about my feelings on this topic.

Thank you,

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