These new gun laws won't help anyone except the criminals. They won't be followed by criminals any more than the current laws are, but they will make it harder for citizens, especially those of us who live outside the larger cities, to protect ourselves. Rural response times can be 2-3x those in the city. So if there is a home invasion and our guns are all locked up, do we just politely ask for a time out while we retrieve our weapons? Is there any common sense left in Salem?

This kind of legislation is the very reason our founding fathers adopted the 5th amendment. They wisely understood there will always be those scoundrels in search of power and control over we the people. And yes, that applies to you who are sponsoring this bill. Do the right thing for once. and flush this bill to the sewer, where it deserves to be. Sincerely,

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