

Dear Legislators:

Please Vote NO.

My name is Gregory Vanwagenen. I live on the north end of Salem. I have been a registered Democrat for my entire adult life.

I think that common-sense reform is a worthy goal to strive for. This poorly crafted and sloppy legislation will do nothing to end gun violence. It will, instead, criminalize large swaths of innocent people, tying up the judicial system. In the end, it is likely to be struck down (as is happening with California's sad attempts as I write this.)

Take some time to craft a reasonable piece of legislation and try again. Most of us would support that. This bill has no support in the community, and has already motivated the same people who voted you into office to work against you in the next election.

Best,

Gregory Vanwagenen