

This bill shows contempt for the law abiding citizens of Oregon. It will do nothing to prevent the shootings that are going on in Portland these past weeks. Criminals do not abide by the law and no number of 'control' or 'safety' laws are going to change that. Pro-active police work changes that....but then Portland Police Bureau funding was cut as well as the Gun Violence Reduction Team. How has that worked out? Passage of this bill will impede and obstruct the rights of law abiding citizens. Instead, as a legislature, pass laws that ensure existing firearm laws be enforced! Verify that systems are in place to do so. The champions of this bill support 'feeling good' rather than 'doing good'. As a concerned citizen, the rights of law abiding citizens are being compromised in favor of criminals. If you doubt my statement, just listen to the nightly news in Portland where the DA refuses to prosecute criminal behavior.