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I oppose police use of tear gas and munitions. Tear gas is a chemical weapon. It is a weapon that attacks people indiscriminately. When it was used in Portland it poisoned schools and people in their homes. It is not a weapon that should be used anywhere, let alone by police. There are better ways to deescalate a situation than just gassing everyone including the neighborhood.