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Tear gas should never be used on people. There aren't even enough studies out there to show all of the ways this harms people but it's clear from all the tear gas used on people in Portland in 2020 that it causes all sources of health issues. Passing this bill would send a message that you are all ok with poisoning other humans. Tear gas and other chemical weapons also pose a serious risk to the environment, polluting the soil, plants, trees and water.