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Senate Bill 348 is a shocking reminder that our democratic led government in Oregon does not care about the safety of poor people. The 2nd amendment is for all people, not just the wealthy. All citizens have a God-given right to protect themselves and their families with firearms if they so choose. This is guaranteed by not only the United States Constitution but the Oregon Constitution as well. The fact that people are of little means should not disqualify them from being able to protect their families and property. Continuing to increase the cost of permits disproportionately impacts financially insecure Oregonians, a large portion of which are people of color. If there is any doubt that gun laws do not protect the most vulnerable of our population, just look to the people of Chicago, New York, Los Angeles. Just because you are poor doesn't mean you are less of a citizen with less access to your Constitutional rights. SB 348 is elitist and racist, will resolve zero gun crimes and puts our most at-risk citizens at the mercy of their attackers. I vehemently oppose Senate Bill 348!