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As an Oregonian for over 40 years I am getting exhausted watching the this state move so far away from common sense. I am opposed to this SB348. It's not clear if it passes muster both the Oregon and US Constitutions. First of all the effort does nothing to address the problem it claims to. In fact it's predictable effect will be criminalizing law abiding citizens. The magazine portion alone is so over reaching given the standard capacity of most firearms, again this criminalizes those good citizens who own these in enormous numbers.

The most concerning thing about SB 348 is that it is being pushed under the idea that increasing regulations on law abiding citizens is the path to curb criminal behavior. We have lots of good laws on the books. Maybe pass a law that requires District Attorneys to enforce the law. I firmly believe this is a behavior problem not a dangerous inanimate object problem, and the numbers support this outlook. If we applied this type of strategy to the many dangerous objects that can be used criminally or negligently we would be back to walking everywhere and cutting our meat with a spoon.

Please return common sense to the state of Oregon.

Be brave and protect the constitution and our liberties,