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The continued efforts by our elected legislatures to circumvent our constitutional rights as citizens of the United States of America has become embarrassing and an ongoing waste of taxpayers resources. The ongoing efforts that take away or limit the 2nd amendment rights of Oregon citizens will only target those legislators who support them to be removable via the ballot box each and every election cycle. The turncoats on either side who vote with the lost of constitutional rights are, in my opinion, have lost integrity to represent the free citizenry of Oregon or any state where they are. The joys of ownership and use of firearms will steal hours of joy by so many individuals who share purchasing their first firearm to spend time exploring our beautiful state hunting, thus reducing the monies brought in by the fees we choose to pay. These restrictions do absolutely nothing to remove the dangers which criminals know they hold over our lives. As a society we have shifted from security mindedness to the fleeting beliefs of a feeling of safety. These two opposing images have deluded the minds of anyone who falls for the ruse of feelings verses reality. The bottom line of the never ending pursuit of disarming the citizens of our great state only embolden the criminals who laugh at the ease which the legislature has made their job so simple. They will, without a second thought, raise their lawless pursuit of anything they desire at the cost of the real safety of us, the citizens of every square inch of Oregon!