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I'm not sure how to start this. Our right to own firearms as a free people is integral to our survival and the maintenance of our freedom. Legislation like this will not keep guns out of the hands of those that wish to do harm and will only subjugate those who have lawfully obtained them. It states clearly in the bill of rights that this right in particular shall not be infringed as it was formed to allow an armed populous the ability to take on the potential of encroaching tyranny. In times like the ones we find ourselves in it is of the utmost importance that an individual may have the right to acquire a firearm. There will of course be those that get ahold of firearms by legal or illegal means. These people seek to use them in an unlawful or dangerous way but this happens in all facets of our current system in many different ways beyond firearms. The bad apples should not be the means for a governmental body to dictate the standards for all of the healthy lawful users. Most who seek to acquire firearms would never use them inappropriately and should not be penalized or criminalized for their wish to do so. This legislation is the start of a very slippery slope and should not come to fruition. Please I beg of you for all our families do not vote yes on this or we as Oregonians shall surely regret it.