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I am a life-long, third generation resident of Oregon. One of my grandfathers was an Oregon State Trooper. My other grandfather, my grandmother, several uncles, and cousins all either were or still are avid hunters. I learned to shoot BB guns in the gym of my grade school here in Oregon and participated at state level competitions. I took my hunter safety courses at the in the library of the same elementary school here in Oregon. I am proud to be an Oregon outdoorsman that has learned to love target shooting and hunting all over this beautiful state. I've taught my children to shoot and respect guns for what they are too. They are tools; tools for protection and tools for hunting. Having guns is my right as a US citizen that I value highly. Thoughtful education and training is the answer. More last minute legislation is not.

I am very much opposed to bill 2023R1. The 64 page amendment provided at the last minute is an obvious effort to pass rights-limiting legislation with as little public input as possible. If the proposed legislation was legitimate or even popular, this tactic would not be necessary. An attack on one right is an attack on all rights. Please do not pass this bill.