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I am opposed to ANY law or amendment that restricts my right to purchase, manufacture, or bear arms. That use of standard magazines and what are erroneously referred to as assault weapons. True assault weapons are full automatic or select fire (semi and full auto) These are what the military uses, NOT semiauto. The restricting laws should at least be held to what the SCOTUS ruled regarding historically verified restrictions dating back to the country's founding. Guns are a major part of rural life in Oregon and across the US. This type of tyrannical legislation is what causes rural citizens and counties to work toward becoming a separate state or the greater Idaho movement. I would never vote for anyone who would vote to restrict my rights. I would vote for a new state rep or senator each term to keep someone in office to block such laws by any means possible, including staying out to stop a vote.