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I have retired from a 40 year career in law enforcement and see no benefit in these type of laws. Criminals do not follow the laws and DA's do not seem interested in prosecuting people for using weapons' to commit crimes. All these laws do is criminalize the law abiding people who have every right to purchase and have weapons' to protect themselves and others. Law enforcement cannot be everywhere and so citizens need the ability to protect themselves. I believe this to be a move by the Democratic Party to take away the Constitutional rights of Oregon's citizens. 114 barely passed and with these changes, I do not believe the voters would pass these new bills. I was opposed to 114 and I am still opposed to these laws that our state government is trying to pass.