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I oppose, I am a working wife, mother, hunter, self protector and law abiding gun owner. It takes my sheriff officers 25 minutes to get to my home and I don't live that far out of town. My husband does work various shifts and I have always had the comfort of being able to protect myself with knowing I had the freedom of the 2nd Amendment. I have had people knocking on my door, walking around my house late at night in the AM. A drive by shooting two houses from mine, and various dogs at my home. I have had people walk up to me in parking lots while in my vehicle that I have had to drive away. I have had mentally challenged and drug addicts come into my place of work. I have always had my firearm with me and thank God I have never had to use it. Our grocery stores are where a lot of the bad guys/girls hang out. These bills make me feel restricted and stripped of my rights. This bill isn't about taking guns out of the "bad guys/girls" hands, it is a total gun ban. This will stop me from purchasing another gun when I want to while every thing is being figured out how to implement the system to process the changes. We don't have a financial burden statement to even know what it will cost the individual tax payers. They are going to make me a criminal just like the "bad guys/girls. I have lived in this beautiful state of Oregon for over 40 years and never had a thought to leave it, but this is too much. For the first time my husband and I thinking of moving to another state. My children are also looking into moving. I plead with you to ask yourself when is enough and when will we address the real problem (mental health, drug addiction, gangs and terrorists) of the gun violence in Our country. I am sorry for those lives that have been lost and their families, but why must my family fall victim to the same "bad guys/girls? This isn't going to stop them or even think twice about doing the bad things they do. I oppose all the bills that have been generated from the Reduction of Gun Violence. Please address the real problems of the "bad guys/girls.