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To Whom this may concern,

Any bill or measure that seeks to limit access to firearms for non-criminals; inherently and disproportionately affects marginalized communities. Here in Oregon we are accepting of any person, regardless of race, religion, sex, gender, etc.. Those who would seek to limit access to firearms by non-criminals, do not have the forethought to see how this will negatively affect marginalized groups looking to defend themselves or to hunt. Whether that's the LGBTQ+ community or specific racial communities. This will affect ALL those who live outside of cities. This will also affect those who live in major cities and prevent access from a RIGHT that is there for self-defense. The lack of police presence in Portland should be enough to make anybody pause. There's a lack of response to major crimes committed as they are understaffed and overwhelmed. How is anybody supposed to defend themselves if there's nobody to call? AGAIN, this affects marginalized and poor communities more than any other community. The people introducing these bills don't live in these communities so they're not dealing with the things that are being done or seen. Since Oregon's inception firearms have been ingrained in our constitution as well as the United States bill of rights. Any bill or measure introduced that seeks to undermine and limit these rights is offensive and tyrannical in nature and must be stopped.