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This measure is an affront to personal liberty and a disgrace to the citizens of the United States of America and the State of Oregon. I am in agreement that gun violence is an issue, however none of the steps in this measure will do anything to fix the issue. Criminals will always perform criminal behavior, but limiting law abiding citizens ability to defend themselves and purchase firearms will do nothing to fix the issue.

Background checks are already required to purchase a firearm, so to require a second background check seems like a senseless redundancy and waste of government resources.

Requiring a permit to purchase a firearm flies in the face of constitutionally protected rights and degrades this right to a mere privilege. Furthermore putting this task to provide training and manage these permits in the hands of police departments, which are already understaffed and underfunded is incredibly irresponsible. The end result is the police will be unable to handle the demand in an appropriate amount of time and will therefore render it almost impossible to purchase a firearm.

I hope you consider these words when making a decision and at the end of the day please remember we are all Americans and we all wish to achieve a better future for our country. However, I implore you to cease this attack on the liberties of the citizens of this country and state and remember the freedoms that we are so blessed to enjoy.