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As a concealed carry permit holder i have always had a background check on all firearms I've ever purchased and dont even know how someone could legally obtain a firearm without the background check. To deter criminals we need to empower the law abiding citizens by not prosecuting people defending themselves or stopping an armed robbery like Jason Steiner. Friends of mine are scared to own a firearm because they know even self defense with a firearm can easily end with being prosecuted here in oregon. Magazine restrictions will not hinder criminals. Dangerous people are not being kept from the public, Ive recently had a knife pulled on me just outside my home and later found out the individual was a violent sex offender, he didnt recieve any violations for pulling a knife on me. Schools seem to be the main fear in being a target for mass shootings and it should be obvious that they are known easy targets for being gun free zones and even some schools lacking school resource officers because it makes some students feel uncomfortable while all the other students don't feel safe without the school resource officers. Restricting law abiding citizens from obtaining firearms and banning the use of magazines larger than 10 rounds only puts us citizens further from feeling empowered to protect ourselves, family, friends, neighbors and fellow citizens from violent criminals.