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I've lived in Oregon my entire life, my family moved to Portland Oregon from LaGrande Oregon in 1966.

When we arrived here in Portland the city was most beautiful no litter anywhere, no daily reports of gun shootings or misuse of guns! Fast forward to now and in Portland there are reports of gun shootings almost daily! I keep asking myself why such things occur??

In any environment like a business a church schools or any other such group, it's only as good as it's leaders, so in the past as a young teen the leaders of this state cared about truly keeping its citizens safe and capable of caring for themselves! Since the release of the man made Covid pandemic many of citizens rights have been eliminated!

Yes and even before Covid Oregon government wasted funds spending taxpayers money to inflict ways to control people of this State!!

Now as for guns and protecting us citizens thru this very controlling bill, the very thought of depriving a person in this state the ability or privilege of purchasing a gun is totally unreasonable, because a gun does not fire a bullet without someone to pull the trigger and a magazine cannot function without being attaché to a gun!

My point is this ..... the laws and policies of the State of Oregon have caused lawlessness to prevail in our streets! Camping has been declared LEAGLE in all cities and towns, which encourages Drug use which alters a persons thought process! I'm talking making hard drugs LEAGLE, but you want to restrict us citizens from self protection which is in fact A GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST SOMEONE MENTALLY ALTERED.

You see there are many people who obtain guns on the black market somehow or steal them from homeowners! The state of Oregon downsized police departments and started spending money that can be used to build up our communities AND BEGAN SPENDING TAX PAYER MONEY ON GUN CONTROL WHICH IS NOT ELIMINATING MURDERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES!!

I see this bill undermining and in direct conflict with the constitution of our United States! SO I AM VEY MUCH OPPOSED to this bill and and disgusted with the senate and congress of my state for NOT TAKING CARE OF OUR CITIES AND STREETS AS THEY SHOLD! Please spend this money on changing laws back to protecting us and increasing police forces AND ACTUALLY HAVING CONSEQUENCES FOR STEALING ANYTHING IN WHATS LEFT OF OUR RETAIL STORES!

I PLEAD WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO VOTE NO ON THIS BILL AND STAND UP FOR CITIZENS OF OUR STATE!!