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If strongly opposed was an option I would have selected it. The state of Oregon is acting out of emotion opposed to logic. If we put stricter impositions on firearm ownership, there will only be negative results. The Democratic Party states they are in support of the minority and impoverished citizen, yet they use their governance to impose a financial barrier to entry for self protection. Not only that, you think that minimizing the possession of firearms will do anything to solve the greater issue that is mental health and human violence. You already have banned firearms in many locations, even some stricter regulatory verbiage as of recent. Yet we have examples of how that works, poorly. There are still shootings associated with areas where possession is regulated or banned all together. You think pushing this sloppy HB on the citizenry you swore an oath to protect will do something, yet you ignore the actual logic because the fact is stricter laws only punish the law abiding individual. If someone wishes to do harm to another unlawfully, they are not law abiding. The constant pursuit of stricter regulation is tiresome and a further waste of taxpayer dollars. Do something with your life and actually try to solve mental health. You look uneducated in the fact you just ignore the factual data and lean toward what others are saying. Leaders you are not; simply just follows of an ideology based upon emotion while ignoring logic. Be an example of proper government and stop trying to further social wedges. Be the leaders both democrats and republicans need. Unite your people and stop making rights afforded to people harder to practice. Once you have been successful in hand tying Oregonians and limiting their ability to practice their second amendment rights, what's your next step? The first amendment? Have you no shame? individuals who cannot afford to jump these hoops and who end up injured or killed, their blood is on your hands.