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I would like to oppose this bill for several reasons. #1 being several other states including California, Illinois, and Michigan have tried something similar with absolutely no tangible results or benefits to gun violence.

#2 it's a clear violation of the 2nd amendment and shouldn't even be considered "shall not be infringed" is as crystal clear as it can possibly be, there's no ifs ands or buts in the amendment.

#3 there's far better things for the people of Oregon to address than magazine capacity and weapon permits you guys already snuck a ban in on binary and forced reset triggers which is a violation of the 2nd amendment as well. Fix the homeless problem, fix the drug problem, fix the rapid decline in education almost statewide all of those things will decrease the gun violence in Oregon. not a ban on certain parts or capacity too many people already have them.

#4 it would be a farrrrr better use of our time and resources to educate people on the correct and safe way to handle a firearm than it would be to take them away. You will see a marked decrease in firearm related deaths if people know how to handle them safely and what they can do if handled inappropriately.