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This law makes criminals of ordinary citizens and will do nothing to prevent gun violence in this state which is relatively low as is. Allowing for police to arbitrarily deny citizens their rights under the 2nd amendment is appalling. I cannot express my disgust with democratic leadership around this issue. We have bigger problems than guns in this state.

The fundamental reality in this state is that many counties are underserved by law enforcement. I grew up in rural Lane County and if we needed a sheriff, it would be a 1.5 hr response time. In the event of an emergency situation if it takes 1.5 hrs for a sheriff to arrive that means someone is going to be killed regardless if gun access is restricted or not, because if someone wants a gun they will get one. Chicago, IL is the poster child for this. IL have some of the most restrictive gun laws in the country, yet Chicago has much higher rates of gun violence than Oregon does.

This bill solves no real problems in this state. It is just flat out dumb and violates fundamental rights of ordinary citizens. Even more alarming is that we have a totalitarian president and federal government who are kidnapping and executing American citizens. Yet, you wish to disarm people? The fuck are you smoking? Read a fucking history book.

Sincerely,

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