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I understand that you all are trying to make Oregon safe. But taking away Oregonians constitutional rights is not the way to go about this issue. Criminals have proven time and time again that they will get what they want, at any means necessary. Getting gangs, drugs, and weapons off the streets is what will make our state safe, not taking away the constitutional rights of law abiding citizens whom follow the laws, and was foundations build by our forefathers. There are way bigger problems to face for getting illegal firearms off our streets that are being overlooked, or swept under the rug. Why does the law abiding citizens have to pay for the people whom don't follow the law. Instead focus on getting a grip on mental health care, gangs, drugs, cause people dealing with these issues will still get weapons whether its a rock, knife, gun, explosives. The problem is not with law abiding citizens. I know this testimony will go unlooked because you all will do whatever you want to, but read the constitution, ask yourselves is this really going to make Oregonians safe??? Thanks for your time, and hopefully this gets read.