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"The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

The oregon constitution, along with the constitution of America has made things very clear. We the people have first order rights to own and bear arms. At no point is it mentioned that this right can be regulated nor restricted.

As an American, and an Oregonian, I am offended by those who have decided to fight against the rights of it's people.

The very culture of this country was established by men and women with guns who defend themselves from harm. Taking away our right to defend our children, wives, husbands, friends, or fellow citizens is outright shameful.

Criminals don't care about what a court says. A criminal doesn't ask for your permission. A criminal doesn't care if the gun they carry is illegal. Unfortunately, it's the legal citizen who's been damaged the most from these bills.

I oppose, and pray that higher intellect will prevail. The right of the people to freely arm themselves, without foolish permits and further database collection is paramount to the privacy and safety of our civilized society.

Thank you.