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I am one of too many Americans whose family and friends have been rocked by gun violence. This fall, a best friend's 10-year-old daughter narrowly escaped the Annunciation school chapel shooting in Minneapolis. Her best friend, 10-year-old Harper Moyski, did not.

Banning large capacity magazines will help keep Oregonians safe. High-capacity magazines are used in a significant portion of mass shootings in the U.S., often resulting in higher fatality and injury rates. Analyses show that shootings involving these devices produce roughly 60% more fatalities and over three times as many nonfatal injuries, as they allow gunmen to fire more shots without reloading.

Let's do the right thing.