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I am June Saragosa and I strongly oppose of this. First, this infringes on my constitution right written in 2nd amendment, the right to bear arms. Second, guns do not kill people, people kill people. It is unfortunate that some commit suicide but choosing to use a gun is no different than the many other ways they could have committed suicide. If a data was to come out tomorrow that knife is the leading cause of suicides in Oregon, are you going to restrict Oregonians from using a knife? Third, the data displaying that suicide rates are high with using that of a gun is not a valid argument for you to infringe on my constitutional right. Again, you are focusing on the method used rather than getting to the root cause which is mental health disorders. Mental health issues are a problem in Oregon, which should be a key take away from these data pertaining to suicides not the method. The gun is a method just as hanging, drinking bleach, drowning, slitting of wrists causing to bleed out, and so many more methods to commit suicides. Fourth, the legislature has been passing bills to limit the power and access of federal agencies from overreach, yet this bill contradicts what the other bills that has been passed through this legislation. Lastly, every time that we have to drop of our 3-year-old for a sleepover at grandma, I am constantly worried the second I return home. Although my mom is a strong woman, but there have been a lot of police activities within the area she lives at. I fear the daytime especially because my siblings work, leaving just her and our 3-year-old at home. I have sat in wonder who are you trying to protect here --- the law-abiding citizens of Oregon or the criminals like antifa?