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Restricting the ability of any citizen of Oregon to access the use of any fire arm will NOT have any impact on the mis-use of weapons by those who choose to not obey the existing laws in our state. The proposed rule changes will be subject to judicial review by the courts. From my perspective, the enforcement, and prosecution with severe punishment for those violating the law, will do more to reduce the mis-use of firearms. When catch and release is implemented by the municipal prosecutors, weather city, county, or state choose to molycoddle those people who violate any of the laws within the State, then why wouldn't the perpetrators go out and just keep on using the system and violating the laws.

We do not need more gun laws, we need more severe prosecution of the laws we now have.