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Stricter gun control measures are crucial for the health and safety of Oregonians. By some counts, there have already been over 100 mass shootings in the United States in 2023, which don't even include the thousands of preventable gun violence deaths that occur across the country every day. The United States is the only advanced economy where gun violence such as this regularly occurs, and young children are shot and killed in school every year. The United States has a much, much lower life expectancy than other developed countries, partially due to the prevalence of gun violence that cuts too many lives short. Last year, the majority of Oregonians made their voice heard and said we need to make changes to try to stop this epidemic of violence by imposing common sense gun safety measures like limited magazines, permits, and background checks. I support SB348's intention to follow the decision made by voters to make Oregon a safer place for our families and communities.