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I have resided in the State of Oregon since the early 70's and have been a law abiding citizen who owns weapons for hunting and protection.

When a tragedy happens because a bad guy chose to take lives, my heart breaks just as the rest of world's does. My thoughts are why! How could someone do such a horrible thing. Those that commit such acts have issues beyond our understanding. I understand one thing though, it has nothing to do with the weapons, components related to the weapons and how these are purchased. We have a process in place that is effective. The bad guys don't follow our rules and that is where the root of the problem lies. Some people suck!

Trying to push Bills through such as HB 3075, punishes me, the guy who is law abiding. The guy who has the right to protect my family, to protect you.

When you punish me you give the bad guy the advantage. He possesses weapons with components that I won't be able to which gives him the advantage and puts myself, my family and you at risk.

The issue at hand has never been about the gun, the components or the process to obtain them. The root of the problem is the person who will commit a horrible act! Let's focus on the real problem together. We can then be productive and make our world safer.