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This bill would make the legal ownership of firearms too expensive for those who cannot afford \$150 in fees simply for a permit. Nevermind that allowing police to decide who gets permitted will absolutely allow for racial, sexual, and political discrimination.

Oregon already has an effective system in place that mandates a criminal background check on every single purchase. This bill is mistaken in its notion that additional barriers of entry to LEGAL ownership will reduce violence. The people who commit violence don't believe in laws in the first place.