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As a native-born Oregonian who happens to have brown skin, I am ashamed of my home state for returning to laws with racist roots such as gun control. The thought that fundamental rights can be stripped from one class of citizens by a simple majority vote in a single election would have the founders of this country spinning in their graves. Furthermore, in difficult fiscal times it seems unconscionable to vote on a bill without a completed Fiscal Impact statement.

The firearms and components banned by this bill and the related ballot measure are readily manufacturable by individuals and also easily transported from free states, ensuring that criminals (who by definition are intent on committing crimes and unconcerned with violating these additional laws) will have a decided advantage against their victims. A "yes" vote is a vote for violent criminals over their innocent victims.