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This Bill puts restrictions on legal gun owners not on criminals or those that desire to commit violence. The reason the US and state constitutions protect specific rights and prevent government from restricting those rights is because they are critical to liberty. While restrictions on these rights make people feel good, they are not punishing those people fear; they are punishing and restricting those that are expedient. If you would support a restriction on one of the bill of rights, first consider if you would restrict other rights in the same way, like freedom of speech, religion, or assembly. The case can be made these restrictions provide a protection but the cost is clearly paid in lost freedom. How can this cost be paid in freedom without eroding liberty with it.