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As a husband of a stay at home mother and father of three, I oppose this measure. I believe that all law abiding citizens should have access to protect them selves or others from the evils that can unexpectedly strike. I've had neighboring homes turn to drug home and living rural the kids and wife would have to walk or drive to the bus stops every week day. With drugged out people fighting and speeding up and down past them. The times we had to call law enforcement it was over an hour before they could make it out. Our sheriffs are pretty scarce for the territory the enforce. Her being able to carry and have access to a firearm in a reasonable time was extremely important. These home were not always overran by drugged up people and criminal activity. It was something that happened years after living in the area and very suddenly and unexpected. It was a little peace of mind knowing that my family at least had the means to protect themselves . I would love to have a safer world and not to have to worry about my family at school or events but, this measure does nothing to protect my family or anyone else's. This measure takes more money from already struggling families time between fees and time off for classes that have to be done by our already short staffed law enforcement agencies. We need to be looking more and mental health and holding people accountable for their actions. Too many times we have criminals getting off with slap on the wrist and programs enabling them to keep using drugs. Many criminals get more brazen the more they get off with charges. To many time I see people being hurt in no gun zone by criminals who are not legally allowed to own a gun. We already have background checks and gun laws that work if enforced. Focusing on getting mentally unstable people actual help and getting criminals off our streets instead of fighting tooth and nail to defend them and releasing them. This is what can make a difference.