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Against my better judgment (and that of the doc that prescribed my blood pressure meds), I read a sampling of the "support" testimony for this bill. Holy batshit- what a wretched hive of ignorance and unconstitutional feelgoodism. FFLs in Oregon (and the rest of the country) are already strictly regulated and reviewed. Gun violence is overwhelmingly committed by those who acquire their gun illegally in the first place; regulating legal dealers will have next to no effect on crime rates while ruining small businesses. Can the other side be honest for just once? They have more of an interest in taking away the rights of law-abiding citizens than punishing criminals. Remember this the next time you read a news article where someone was charged with felon in possession of a firearm, and put this in perspective. In the 2023 full legislative session, there was a house bill to increase penalties for just that crime (felons in Oregon have a recidivism rate of nearly 60%, by the way), but- since it was sponsored by Reps with an R next to their name it never made it out of committee. No such bill was registered for this session, even though anyone with half a brain can tell you that it would prevent way more crime than this, M114, or any other unconstitutional claptrap coming from the gun control fascists.