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I oppose this bill in it's entirety. Sadly, adding additional regulations to an already Federally regulated sector of businesses will not save lives. If someone is committed to committing suicide or an attack, there are other means. Drugs, knives, cars, etc are widely able to be used to take lives. In fact, there are currently more fentanyl deaths from Overdose than deaths from guns in this State. Legislators and anti-gun groups are dead set on making the gun industry in Oregon go away. More and more regulation will not achieve this result. What it will do is drive out businesses that already have to pay for Federal Licensing by raising the cost to do business. When these businesses shut down, the overall economy suffers. The black market sales of guns and ammunition will greatly increase and guns "sold" on the black market will not come with a background check. We need to remember that criminals will not follow the laws. Crime will continue to increase which is what the folks who make up these bills actually want. Criminals currently get a slap on the wrist and turned back onto the streets, while residents suffer the consequences. As a lifelong resident of Oregon, please don't make my state more dangerous than it already isVote No