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First let me apologize for missing my chance to verbally testify yesterday, which happens to be the perfect example of why Oregon lawmakers need to vote down this bill. By making it harder on businesses to help someone legally obtain a firearm not only are you hurting businesses financially you will be putting Oregonians in harms way possibly causing people to obtain a firearm illegally. I'm a single mom to a teenage girl that in itself has a list of challenges without worrying how I'm going to protect my daughter. Yesterday morning a woman was parked outside my home, as my daughter in law pulled in to drop off my grandson she pulled away turned around and then parked 2 houses down. She sat there for 5 mins then pulled in-front of my house again. This is not the first time she has done this and unfortunately it won't be the last as she doesn't approve of her 17 yr old son dating my daughter. She sat there for 30 mins filming my home as well me my daughter, daughter in law and grandson. I called the non-emergency line like the last officer told me to do and waited for a call back from an officer. I was told the same thing I was told last time because she's not on my property and she's not saying anything directly to me there's nothing I can do about it. I can ask her to stop but she's within the law as far of her actions. This has occurred on multiple occasions by her and her husband. I have asked them to stop "stalking my home" because they are scaring my daughter and their response is "we are within our legal rights we didn't break any law, if we are stalking you press charges". Today the same woman was in front of our kids high school even though she had no reason to be as her son was suspended 2 days ago until after spring break, once she saw me drop my daughter off and pull away Sarah (30F) Kenzi (12F) and grandma (55F) start yelling from the car at my daughter "have a great day Sweetie, trailer trash" with other insults again they know because they are not threatening her they aren't breaking the law but when you know a young girl has panic attacks and you've been seen taking pics of her her home and having other teenagers insult her you know your scaring her, but legally there's nothing that can be done to make them stop. As time as gone on they have gotten more brazen with their actions and have been heard bragging that they have family who are gang members which leaves me scared for what maybe next. Last time the police were called and a gun was mentioned to be present it took police officers 8 mins to respond and the police station is only 5 blocks (2 mins) away from my home. 8 mins is plenty of time to harm my daughter myself and get away unless I have the ability to defend myself and my family. With violent crimes theft and drug use on the rise Oregonians need to be able to defend and protect themselves their families and their communities. Preventing those who do follow the law isn't going to change anything for those who are breaking the law. Murder attempted murder assault is against the law already do you really think this is going to stop them? Oregon drops most illegal

weapons charges every year. The only way to accomplish what you are trying to with this bill is to hold those accountable for their actions making the consequences for their actions severe and holding them to those standards. I heard someone who was talking to the police after getting caught stealing say "I know they are just going to drop the charges they always do I continue doing it because no one does anything to stop//punish me so why would I follow the law if not following it gets me more of what I want. Stayed with the strictest gun laws have the highest crime rates and the states that don't have strict gun laws have some of the safest places to live in the us. Those statistics alone should be enough to show you that this law will only hurt law abiding citizens in Oregon