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This law does nothing to keep guns out of criminals hands. Criminals do not walk in to a store and buy a gun. There is no way for a criminal to buy a gun with the system that Oregon has in place. Even if they lie on the Oregon fics form the Oregon state police do not allow it, gun stores do not allow it. So attacking law abiding citizens by making permits and unreasonable laws does nothing to protect people from criminals. Why not harsher punishment for criminals or better yet mental health support for everyone including our children. Make it reported when someone has mental health issues that someone could potentially hurt others. Have children and adults reported that could be a danger to themselves or others so that they do not get to possess weapons. There are many weapons sold every day that are safely stored and have never killed anyone. I should have the right to protect myself and my family. There is no way that I can afford permits and classes. Do not make my family an easy target by taking away my right to defend myself. criminals who have guns illegally, would be free to do whatever they wish because no one will be able to defend themselves. Gun safety is absolutely a priority but this law does nothing to create safety with firearms, there are way more responsible gun owners than not responsible gun owners. Teaching Gun safety should absolutely be a priority but not just to people who can afford it. Thank you for your time

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