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I am Against this bill. I am a native Oregonian. I hunt and fish. I am a retired police officer with prior military experience. I have watched laws of this state get softer and softer while police officers get fewer and fewer. Ballot Measure 11 was a step in the right direction. Governors pardoning or giving clemency to violent offenders in the name of social justice do nothing to make our society safer. Weakening drug laws has created a entirely new set of safety issues for the citizens of Oregon. As a police officer I noticed that the overwhelming majority of Murders, gun assaults or gun crimes had a illegal drug component to them. It makes sense to me your efforts and our tax dollars could be better spent getting control of the drug problem, not taking away guns or our right to buy them. Please stop and think, the truly bad people don't buy their guns legally. The laws you are trying to pass will do nothing to stop them. It will only inhibit good people ability to protect themselves and others.