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This bill is directed at punishing the good, hard-working Oregonians that make up the economy of this state. They are not criminals, and they should not be treated as such. The idea that Oregon will be safer is a fantasy and will put lives in danger with the law enforcement cuts and defunding of police, our safety is in grave danger. This will NOT make Oregon safer; this is going to give criminals more of an advantage to steal, rape, rob and kill innocent people. The laws already in effect should be enforced and people that violate laws need to be put in jail. You want to save lives in Oregon then put bad people in jail, enforce the law and focus on funding law enforcement that can afford to do it. Guns don't kill people, people kill people. How many people die of a drug overdose every year? Are you going to punish the drugs for doing that? People make the choice to do drugs but there is no background check or age limit on drugs. Drunk drivers kill hundreds of people every year, the car won't kill anyone unless someone decides to get in a car and drive drunk, no background check there, no age limit. You know what does prevent these things from happening? LAW ENFORCEMENT, it has worked for many years and would continue to work if you would stop taking it away and tying the hands of cops. Law enforcement is prevention, it is what is means LAW ENFORCEMENT!!!! Hold people accountable, when did we stop doing that? Don't take away my freedom and let someone violate it, you as a government are putting me in danger, I have done nothing wrong and if something does happen to me and I survive with this stupid and Ludacris law, I am going to hold the state of Oregon accountable, because that is what our constitution says we should do.