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With all due respect, this ongoing barrage of blatantly unconstitutional and hypocritical attacks on law abiding Oregonians needs to stop! The tactic de jour it seems is to punish law abiding citizens by attempting to systematically strip away their God given and Constitutionally protected rights in the name of "safety". This bill if enacted would actually reduce, not enhance public safety. Increasing public safety is the guise under which this bad bill is being put forth. FFL's are the gatekeepers. They serve as the guardrail that protects us all from firearms ending up in the wrong hands. This legislation, if enacted would serve to put most, if not all FFL's permanently out of business, which would naturally lead to an absolute explosion of black market firearm transactions here in Oregon. Let's try something totally off the wall for a change! Let's allow common sense to once reign supreme here in Oregon. Every day, more and more Oregonians are wondering why we should continue residing in a state that seeks to turn so many of us into overnight criminals for having done absolutely nothing wrong! The exodus from Oregon to other states where the air smells more like freedom has already begun and is only gaining momentum. This trend is having a negative impact on the state economy and the tax base. Think about that. Fewer residents means less economic trade and less tax revenue. Everyone should really stop and think about the long term, negative economic repercussions that bad bills like this one are already having and will continue to have going forward.