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This is my second time sending my testimony. The reason for that is because the initial bill was bad but it has been revised at the last minute to be horrible.

If the goal is to reduce the number of shootings by criminals, this bill is counterproductive.

Criminals will be emboldened to commit more crime realizing that fewer citizens will have guns available to protect themselves.

Why are there so many school shootings you ask? Because they are identified as a gun-free zone and criminals like that. Read the manifestos of the shooters themselves. They specifically say that's why they go to gun free zones.

Why are there so many suicides you ask? Because of rampant drug usage from a failed experiment which any reasonable person could have told you beforehand what the outcome would be.

Because of the pharmaceutical companies pushing psychotropic drugs upon our young children.

Because of our education system confusing young children as to their gender.

We have background checks in place already. Oregon is already at a deficit in its budget. To create a completely redundant process is a waste of money and better spent on mental health Care, housing, better education, forest fire reduction projects, etc..

It's time to show Oregonians that you actually care about the real problems and not create problems that do not exist.

Just like the failed drug experiment, if these laws pass, it will be another huge failure from our legislators in Salem.

I strongly oppose this bill.