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To whom it may concern,

The abuse of power never stops when politicians decide that they can take the rights of the people. You were not elected to office to decide which rights law-abiding citizens should be able to have. There are many problems in the state which need fixed, but instead you waste time trying to take the rights and freedoms from the taxpayers.

#1. Background checks to purchase a firearm are already required! Once the Oregon State Police have completed the background check and you have approved to purchase. There is no reason that you have a 72 hour waiting time to pick up your property.

#2. Rapid fire trigger devices do not really work or exist. The semi-automatic weapon which you would use one for still requires you to pull the trigger and release the trigger to fire one round. This is still a semi-automatic weapon which is legal. If you do not want to own one don't buy one and nobody else will tell you what to do.

#3. The person which has completed all the requirements to carry a concealed weapon is not the threat which you should be worried about. This person is a law-abiding citizen which has been approved to carry by the Sheriff and has undergone a background check. If the individual was not a responsible and law-abiding citizen they would not have been given a permit. You should worry about the criminals which do not follow the laws and prefer the soft target which you are creating.

#4. The legal adults, once they are 18 years of age, which you would like to take the rights to own and possess a semi-automatic firearm should have the same rights as every other American citizen. They have the right and are expected to vote, get a job, required to register for the draft, join the military and protect this country, go to prison if they decide to commit illegal acts. These 18-year-olds are responsible for their actions and decisions which they make and their future and will be held accountable for their actions. To make laws which you are an adult for this but not old enough for this is hypocritical. You are willing to send these young adults to a foreign land or prison. Either raise the age to be an adult to 21 for everything or let them exercise their rights as a adult and the responsibility which comes with being an adult.

In the end criminals do not follow the bullshit laws which you make and the only thing which you accomplish is taking the rights of law-abiding citizens away or make them criminals also.