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As a lifelong rural citizen of Oregon and as passionate recreational hunting enthusiasts with equally passionate pro conservation philosophies as well as being deeply committed to the welfare of the "common good" of all Oregonians I and my wife support this bill!!! I have been a Hunters Ed. instructor here in the past. We use our firearms for hunting mostly, target & clay pigeon shooting and occasionally for pest control. Our fears of personal safety do not enter in to why I own guns. Most of those persons I know who oppose gun control tend to have significant personal insecurities, trust issues and other issues of concern. However, most of these persons that I know and associate with are experienced and quite safe gun owners and handlers. I just disagree strongly with the anti gun control philosophy. If one is a law abiding citizen that enjoys the shooting sports this senate bill will truly not impinge on "your rights to gun ownership"!!! To be clear, most assault weaponry (rifles & pistols) are not designed for hunting nor should they be permitted for hunting. Only military and law enforcement should have need of that kind of weaponry!!!

Please pass this bill!!

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