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There is constant attacks on law abiding citizens by the legislators in this state about the ownership of guns. It is not the the gun ownership of law abiding people that cause problems with guns. It is the mentality I'll that cause the problems, and criminals. The people who are afraid of being attacked in large attacks are pointing to guns and not the person behind the guns. They are to be blamed. Trying to take weapons away from responsible owners will not solve the problem. Criminals and mentality I'll people will always find a weapon. What's next knives, baseball bats, sticks, anything that can be used as a weapon. Just as 114 was barely passed, if the people were to vote on it again I believe that it would not pass. Just as this legislation should not be passed either that you are currently voting on. This is a constitutional right and this legislation and the fear of guns should not be considered. Go after the real problems. Criminals and the mentality I'll. Remember that 114 passed with the slimmest of margins and they still vote. Don't put anymore restrictions on law abiding citizens. Turning them into the criminals. Thank you for your consideration and your time.