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I am against this unneeded law.

Federal law already prohibits machine guns and has since the National Firearms Act of 1934 and the Hughes Amendment in 1986. Banning additional accessories does not change these laws—it only criminalizes legal gun owners who use these devices for lawful purposes, such as sport shooting.

Criminals who modify firearms do not obey gun laws. Senate Bill 696 only restricts law-abiding gun owners, making no distinction between those using legally owned devices for recreational purposes and criminals misusing them.

The ATF expanded its definition of “rapid-fire devices,” inflating the numbers. Additionally, the vast majority of crimes do not involve legally purchased firearms with these devices. Instead of banning accessories, lawmakers should target illegal gun trafficking and repeat offenders who commit violent crimes.

Oregon doesn't have a gun problem it has a law enforcement problem. We need to nail these offenders with so much prison time. Others will think twice before ever modifying a

firearm for illegal purposes. These laws do nothing but hurt already law abiding citizens. That are your constituents.

I am 100% in opposition to this bill