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I am opposed to passage of SB 696 because frankly, it will do nothing to increase public safety nor has such a device been used in any of Oregon's often touted 650 gun deaths last year. Two-thirds of those were by suicide (everystate.org & OHA). The keys to reducing gun violence are: aggressive enforcement of laws already on the books, and aggressive contact with & treatment of folks with mental health issues. Equipment regulations such as these are short sighted, useless, and not based in fact. Let go of the mindset that the only way to prevent bad acts is to enact more laws. It is easily disprovable & simple-minded in nature.