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Criminals do not follow gun laws — this bill only disarms law-abiding citizens while doing nothing to stop violent criminals who ignore restrictions. Concealed carry permit holders are among the most law-abiding citizens in the country, with lower crime rates than the general public. There is no evidence that banning legally carried firearms reduces crime. Instead, these bans create "soft targets" where criminals know they will face little resistance. Armed law-abiding citizens deter crime, not create it.