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The 2nd amendment to the US Constitution is clear. "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed". The Oregon Constitution also clearly states under Article 1, Section 27 "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

What you are doing, taking away our freedoms, is exactly why these words were enshrined in these documents. The Oregon Senate willfully takes away our right to protect ourselves as they enrich themselves with campaign funds from unions who don't like us being free. We are free people and you do not have the authority to violate our rights.

If you do not like our rights then you are welcome to move to a communist nation where personal rights are not guaranteed but please do not trample our freedoms as Americans and Oregonians. Our second amendment right is very important to us. Thank you.