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The Democrats' 'Defund the Police' movement a few years ago, their ever-on-going attempt to strangle our gun rights, their continued support of illegals, i.e. the recent arrest of a major Tre de Aragua leader right in the heart of Salem and the also recent 'storming' of ICE facilities in New Jersey. These are just a few of the long list of reasons I have come to question to whom Democrats have given their allegiance.

And now again, the Democrats are pushing for even tighter restrictions on one of our major rights, the right to carry arms. An unarmed society soon loses its ability to be a free society.

The cause of gun violence does not originate in ownership of a gun. Violence is only an effect. The 'cause' originates in a culture that sensationalizes and promotes violence, a society that excuses crime and removes consequences for harmful actions, a society led by leaders who support illegality over law enforcement.

Remember, all these things will be major issues in a few months as election plans begin. Your actions to quash our gun rights will be remembered. **EVEN OREGON CAN TURN RED!**

**NO on Bill 243 A.**