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This is more "warm fuzzy" legislation to look like you are "doing something" against crime while not actually troubling Oregon criminals. Real criminals will always be able to get guns, except when they are actually in prison for their previous crimes. Yet Oregon political leaders are more interested in anti-self defense legislation than anti-crime legislation, or even enforcing the laws you have now. It is not even safe to ride on Metro's MAX line any more, yet legislators are more interested in gun control than spending a few dollars arresting and incarcerating the army of drug-addled criminals on the MAX so the taxpayers can save gas and actually enjoy downtown life again.