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To whom it may concern,

The proposed rule on "Rapid Fire Actuators" creates an unfair or unjust burden on lawful citizens over an arbitrary definition of an accessory (and not even the actual firearm).

- First issue is that many people have LEGALLY purchased items that may fall under this new category, with no fair option for economic recovery. Does that state have a plan to reimburse the legally purchased accessory? Give people a mechanism to recover funds?

-Second issue is that since this is an arbitrary standard, who defines what may or may not be legal. Would an enhanced trigger for competition shooting matches be considered a violation of the law (as someone could claim that the weapon now COULD be fired faster than when originally purchased?

Obviously there are more issues to list with how poorly crafted this law is. But the main issue is that you are targeting citizens who purchased an item legally and making them into felons the day this passes (if they haven't disposed of the items in time of the law going into effect). Over and over I hear politicians speaking of evidenced based safety regulations, yet have seen no statistics or metrics on how this will reduce violence or make Oregonians safer from violence. It appears to be another arbitrary law created so our representatives can go out and say "Look what I did". But does NOTHING to prevent future problems. Enforce the current laws before creating random new ones and don't target law abiding citizens. It is sad that I have to even write this or you having to read it...

Spend the time, effort and finances on Mental Health and state wide drug abuse. That is how we reduce violence and suicides (not targeting accessories and their owners).

Thank you so much for your time.

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