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It is not up to the government to dictate what I am allowed to purchase and own when it can be used for my personal protection. False narratives are spread to try and squeak these bills through by misinforming the masses and it needs to stop. Hidden agendas and false pretenses are not going to keep me safe. Banning these items are not going to keep me safe. The only thing that will come from these gun laws and magazine laws are going to make the LAW ABIDING citizens criminals. THIS LAW WILL NOT STOP REAL CRIMINALS FROM OWNING THESE ITEMS. I will not be disarmed and limited to how I can protect myself and those around me. The only focus that should be talked about right now needs to be on providing mental health resources and helping those who need treatment and services. There was recently a mass casualty stabbing in Salem where if somebody had been carrying, it would have been stopped much sooner and potentially prevented, but instead, Oregon is aiming to make law abiding citizens the bad guys and are showing blatant disregard to those causing the issues. Other than it being unconstitutional and against the law, this is just one more additional reason why my second amendment rights shall not be infringed.