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I am over 60 years old and when I went to school we had our guns in our vehicles with us to go hunting after school. Nobody ever brought them in and started shooting up schools or anything else. I am a firm believer that the shootings that are causing this mass panic are a clear result of the inaction that has occurred concerning consequences for personal actions taken while in our school system in troubled persons younger years. Let's try corporal punishment again and suffering the consequences for your actions? And while we're at it get rid of the corrective justice systems that the school system imposes, rather HAVE the schools calling the police and letting the student suffer the consequences for their unlawful and disruptive actions This should also apply to all adults in the court system. When I read someone fired 16 shots, is a minor in possession of a gun, and/or a felon in possession of a gun and they do not even serve prison time for their offense which by the way there are already plenty of laws for these situations, it makes me angry that these laws are ignored in the court system. Instead our legislature takes away from the honest, law abiding citizens of this state to make them better victims rather than enforcing the current laws on the perpetrators of crime.

Our state legislature has tossed out any semblance of a bipartisan cooperative body. All of these are back door attempts to get rid of our Second Amendment rights under the Constitution. This is unacceptable in my opinion we should all be allowed to do what we want under our constitution without fear of being attacked by legislators bought and paid by a billionaire to push their agenda on the citizens of this state. This is back door subversion tactics to control the population. The citizens of this state's biggest enemies are its legislators that pander to rhetoric rather than facts.

Does anyone with any common sense actually read the insane anti-gun, anti-rights bills being proposed by the Democrats? Not only are they the product of hate, they were clearly created by people who have no idea what they are talking about. This state is at the bottom of everything. Please stop wasting time on this nonsense and fix the awful policies that are destroying Oregon.

You should be focusing on fixing the PERS issue and other more pressing economic concerns that this state keepings pushing down the road and have an actual meaningful legislative session for a change.

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