SB-978-1 is really troubling to me. It seems to purposely criminalize law abiding citizens and also to make having a CHL less affordable to people with fixed incomes.

Why are you focusing on this when we have homeless people stealing everything that's not nailed down, illegal immigrants flooding our borders and not being prosecuted for activities that would send <u>me</u> away to prison for many years and for the first time a county from Oregon (Polk) being one of the 10 poorest in the nation?

Why isn't theft of a automobile or personal property illegal any longer? Why is it not a crime to consume illegal narcotics? Are you going to make a person liable to crimes committed by theft of a car or a baseball bat stolen from them for two years?

I had a drunk illegal crash into my pickup and end up into the neighbor's yard. The police refused to do anything because of the immigrant status and even threatened my wife with arrest when she insisted that they should do their job and apprehend him. The police finally did take him into custody, but let him go later without charges. If I did the same I would've been arrested immediately, charged and fined. But that's the key- fines and loss of license. If there's no license, no job to report, there's no penalty.

My beautiful city of Eugene is now a garbage dump and it's getting worse and all you have to do is screw with the law abiding people.

Look at the statistics for Oregon CHL holders, You'll find that they are about 2000 times less likely than a politician to commit a crime (my observations).

54 years I've lived in Oregon and now I'm seriously considering relocating because of this kind of ongoing crap from corrupt politicians. I'll be taking my taxes to another state with me.

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