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If the intent of this bill is to reduce school shootings or gun related crime? Then we got it wrong again. Review the data regarding weapons that were used in school shootings and the age of those that committed the crime. Mostly under 18 weren't they? Review the data regarding street firearms related crime - mostly guns possessed illegally. The root cause of violent crime is not weapons. It's the person behind the weapons - whatever they are. Why are you not asking "WHY are people committing crimes?" instead of trying to ban everything you THINK is involved in them. This is basic root cause problem solving in which no parties seem to want to address. Instead, these special interest groups continue to try to introduce laws that 1. Make it look like they are doing something about a problem, and 2. support a corrupt agenda of self-serving activities aimed at gaining financial support by following party and private investment lines. Those that pose bills aimed at law abiding citizens should be ashamed of their behavior, admit their misguidance and corruption, and get to the business of actually working the root cause of the problem.

Vehicles in the hands of people ages 15–24 cause far more risk to the public that the ability to legally by a firearm. Most teens are out of school at or by 18 years of age. Its already illegal for anyone under 21 to consume alcohol in Oregon and its also illegal to use handheld devices yet we still have deaths caused by these things. Proof that it makes no sense to make laws against law abiding citizens.