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In addition to A Grandfather Clause absolutely protecting lawful firearm fabrication, use or ownership PRIOR to this bill you also need a time limit of observation to set automatic rejection of this gun bill in its entirety, when it proves to make no difference in crime and violent incidents in this state.

A reasonable time of 2 to 5 years, and if no dramatic improvement occurs, then complete cancellation and abolishing of this abominable mess.

You envision some dramatic improvement of safety with your entire endless diatribe on gun issues, and seem totally ignorant that your efforts have no effect on criminals or unlawful activities whatsoever. Criminals laugh at your foolish attempts to control firearms use.

You don't control criminals by crushing the rights of honest law abiding Oregonians! Your own activities crushing honest people's rights certainly are one cause of senior suicides.... it is you who cause many people to give up all hope of fairness in their lives. Endless rules destroy people's will and enthusiasm.

Americans have always wanted to be simply left alone to determine their own lives freely and without an endless thumb smashing their lives.

The only way to truly stop violent use of firearms, or any other wrongful use of firearms is swift, absolutely enforced and harsh punishment of any person or group using violence of any type!

If authorities punished ALL such activities with serious and SWIFT imprisonment, including gangs, drug dealers and rioters-- and all other matters of crime-- the drop in these activities would improve rapidly.

And come up with some solution towards mental health and away from drugs. This is all so obvious.

Discipline back in schools, and more efforts toward parental guidance of children. More efforts toward harsh punishment of gangs.

For God's sake, quit this constant assault on lawful Oregonians. Swift and heavy punishment for criminals, gangs, rioters and violence will swing Oregon back from the brink!