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More late Friday night amendments before a Monday hearing. Tell me your bill is sleazy without telling me your bill is sleazy.

The continual instinct of democrats in Oregon to deprive constituents of constitutional rights is astonishing. Once again they are attacking regular, good standing citizens with onerous bills that do nothing it intends.

Here's the way to defeat gun crimes: treat gun crimes like they're serious. All the talk and bluster about needing gun control and imposing license requirements and delaying purchases and more taxes, etc etc. The problem with that logic is you assume criminals go through that process.

Criminals by definition don't follow laws. But criminals traditionally so recommit crime. So instead of talking like gun control matters, let's act like gun laws should be followed and enforced.

No more slaps on the wrists for gun crime. Felon in possession? Automatic 10 years. No questions. Menacing/threatening? 10 years minimum. Violate a restraining order with a gun? 20 years minimum. Maybe if our society took gun crimes seriously we'd start actually addressing the gun crime problem where it is: not with law abiding citizens but with repeat and known criminals.