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I have read the very few who support this bill, and it is amazing to me to read that this can be seen as anything more than lowering the bar on the serious nature of this crime. How could this legislature literally invite criminals who hurt and maim people, who stain a person and their family's lives forever, to be classified as anything but a ruthless, sick, criminal. There is one classification for these people, it is called a criminal.

What I further don't understand about this democrat controlled legislature, is how very obvious it has become that Oregon is following after the pure off the chart nonsense that invites anything opposite of good sense. In this case, it is clearly putting innocent people at risk, just has been the same with illegal people flowing in to the country and causing great harm to US citizens. Why is it that our legislature is blind to the degradation of our society, the utter embarrassment of young people graduating high school who can't master basic competencies. Why must our beautiful state be turned in to a haven for criminals?

I oppose this bill, and I beg the democrats to wake up and pay attention to the majority here, who have taken time to give vital feedback.