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Once again, adding to my comments on SB 820, I'm baffled at the lack of good sense. Not only is the legislature inviting criminals a safe harbor to carry on the same behavior, but adding insult to injury by decreasing the amount of ongoing oversight that should be required of any criminal committing a felony. These are not crimes that is damage to one's property, this is a scar on someone's life, for the rest of their lives. Is the expectation that having served time, their mental problem has been fully dealt with, and is now gone? Risk level, this legislature can not be serious to think they can expect a proper risk level to be assessed. The question that will always remain....what if that assessment was wrong? Then what, who pays the price for the crime committed, when this could have been prevented by oversight. We might consider the man power required to oversee this process is not enough, but add to this that the more criminals that find it easier to exist here in Oregon....how much more risk are you adding on?

Human being must have clear guidelines to live within, and know full well that the consequences for damaging another human's life is not going to end well for them. This is why I oppose this bill, and I'm asking the democrat majority to wake up.