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This bill it does nothing to address the real drivers of gun deaths while attacking the constitutionally protected rights of responsible gun owners.

The bill favors ineffective gun control policies that won't stop criminals or reduce suicides.

I agree with the statement made by Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles).

“On top of that, this bill punishes law-abiding citizens while ignoring the reality that most gun deaths in Oregon are suicides, not homicides. Instead of ineffective restrictions, we should be addressing the root causes—mental health and violent crime.”

Passing this bill will only make it more difficult for law abiding citizens to obtain firearms as criminals do not follow the rules anyway.