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I'm a simple man, and have a simple mantra. One of my deepest beliefs is that you don't have an argument if you aren't prepared to do something about it, and at the same time, I believe just as much that my opinion is going to be totally ignored, but since you asked for it, I'm entitled to it, and it's affecting my life, you're going to get it. Why is it that each Session further seeks to degrade my Constitutional Rights? If this is such a crisis, enforce the laws already written, thereby lessening the impact on the daily lives of the law abiding. Enable and encourage law enforcement to do their jobs, and appoint prosecutors that charge offenders.

This continual targeted abuse is pushing otherwise law abiding citizens towards radical thoughts that won't serve anyone well-history and common sense has shown that these random, unenforceable encroachments only disenfranchise otherwise neutral citizens.

If it's truly half the tragedy that lawmakers are making out to be in their broken counties, why not try these kneejerk measures on the west side of the state and see how effective they are?

Why does Salem continue to encourage behavior that only serves to further define the alienation of half the state?

The best advertising of the Greater Idaho movement is the Legislature meeting and the governor talking.