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It is unlikely anything I write here will have an impact upon those elected to represent me. I am making the attempt regardless of the disdain which elected officials seem to hold for general uniformed masses.

The slew of legislation the pours out of Salem is so far detached from reality that one has to wonder about the mindset of the lawmakers. Oregon is growing at a rate below replacement level, jobs are fleeing, drugs and homelessness are rampant in the streets and Oregon's legislators are hell bent on finding ways to make me a criminal while releasing all manner of miscreants out to feed on the general population, all while declaring another emergency that does not exist.

Ballot Measure 114 sits in the highest court of the state and yet here lawmakers are bent on modifying it into some dream-like state of denial of reality. The future looks dimmer instead of brighter with each restriction on the rights of the citizen.