Using a tragedy to move a political agenda has to stop. This bill appears to pick up speed in the wake of recent tragic events.

Root cause analysis proves beyond a doubt that the mental state of a person is the cause of their actions.

Root cause analysis is commonly used to solve problems like why this break or where a disease came from. No object can inflict harm unless a person sets it in motion in some way, shape, or form. Weapons, alcohol, drugs are some of the contributing causes. Removing them never solves the problem. The problem will persist.

Common sense tells us that people who do not wish to follow the law are going to ignore this law as they ignore all other laws. All this bill does is steal the property and rights from people who are NOT violent. The drug and alcohol laws are a perfect example of a failure in law making. The problems still persist.

Focus on the source of the metal illness should be the focus of a wise group. Maybe everyone is too scared to admit the real problem and how difficult it is to solve. Mental illness, Stress, desensitization of violence from TV/Video games/internet/music, and PTSD are some of the very difficult issues that need be address - but they are the SOURCE of the violence.

We are wasting our time and money on contributing cause solutions.

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