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It's interesting that making your own firearm has always been legal for all of American history, and we never saw any problems until apparently just now.

It's also interesting almost all of the supposed "ghost guns" used in crime, as cited by AG Rosenblum (<https://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/2022/04/opinion-legislators-must-close-ghost-gun-loophole-in-gun-safety-laws.html>) are actually just otherwise legally purchased firearms, usually then stolen by a criminal, which then have their serial number defaced so it's unreadable. These are the scary "ghost guns" that are terrorizing our streets. Far from the lie we're sold of these criminal enterprises running their own discreet manufacturing facilities, pumping out "assault weapons" by the minute into the hands of every ne'er do weller.

I assume I don't even have to cite the Supreme Court, since as a politician you should obviously know that they've clearly ruled all gun laws must have historical analogues from the founding of our country. Or put differently, the question you have to ask yourself before a gun law can even be considered as legal, is: "was there a gun law analogous to this circa ~1800?" Supporters of this bill may be dismayed at what, or rather, what they don't find.

I could write a few novels as to just how utterly insane and asinine this and all of the bills on today's docket are, but I unfortunately don't have the time. Hopefully enough people will do the same so you get the message, and these don't pass, as to not further burden the tax payer as these immediately enter litigation, to be struck down promptly. Because they will.