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This bill would actually make a little sense if there wasn't already law preventing safe storage of firearms at an offsite location. To complicate matters, the bill leverages CHL classes rendering them incompatible with any other state - also an inefficient mistake. This is another bill aimed at law abiding Oregonians. Remember - Criminals don't care about laws but those of us who do, care a whole lot about more being created.

Apparently, it has gone unnoticed that only party members and financial supporters think this is a good idea. Most everyone else realizes that think happen too fast for a process like this to be effective. It's like calling the police when you realize the intruder is in your house - far too late. Rarely will there be enough warning signs, willingness, and cooperation for someone to take part in this program.

Mental health is the crises that is driving violent crime, homelessness, and suicide. Mix illegal drugs and alcohol in there and it's a real mess. A reasonable person would focus all efforts on the root cause and NOT the whims of these special interest groups. So much time and effort wasted on the wrong things.

It's time to break from your party lines and do something better.