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Oregon seems to be doing everything it can to make it harder for law abiding citizens to have access to protect themselves with firearms while not doing a damn thing about the criminals possessing firearms illegally.

They estimate that on average there's 2.5 to 4.5 million defensive gun use actions every year with over 70% of those being women. People using a firearm to protect themselves and loved ones from violent crimes. Whereas there's about 13,000 homicides via firearms. I'll take those numbers. You get rid of people's means to protect themselves you'll have a lot more violent crime.

Medical malpractice deaths count for about 400,000 a year in the US and I don't see anyone doing anything about that.