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This is yet another example of what the Communists have called a crime in search of a person: the more twisted and skewed the Democrats make the laws, the easier it is to trip up someone.

The real crime here, however, is that the law-abiding, gun-owning citizens of the once-great State of Oregon are being held hostage and blamed for all societal ills: their crime is that of owning a gun. The Second Amendment essentially states that the government shall not infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms... which this unconstitutionally does, with aplomb.

The REAL crime is the false data used to concoct bills just like this one. Concealed-carry permit holders have long been known nationwide as the single most law-abiding group of people, bar none; they've been fingerprinted and subjected to FBI background checks, and lying is grounds for losing that permit. And most lawful gun owners are also generally law abiding. But among other things, this bill specifically targets those with concealed-carry permits, using lies like reducing suicides.

You want a safer society? Target REAL criminals. This bill contorts itself by working overtime to imply that guns are the problem. Remember: Cain killed Abel with a rock because God accepted Abel and his offering and not Cain's, but David protected Israel and killed Goliath with a rock. In other words, the rock wasn't the problem, it was the intent of the person with the rock.

Guns and gun parts aren't the problem.

Gun owners aren't the problem.

Concealed-carry permit holders aren't the problem.

Criminals are the REAL problem, because, even if they are disarmed, they find other ways to commit their mayhem.

This bill is a firm NO.