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# Steele to announce Right on Crime' initiative

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OKLAHOMA CITY – House Speaker Kris Steele on Tuesday will hold a press conference to announce the launch of "Right on Crime."

"The initiative aims to empower state lawmakers to make critical policy changes, which could decrease state spending and reduce crime," said Lisa Liebl, Steele's press secretary.

Steele is the author of House Bill 2131, which would enhance eligibility for community sentencing and electronic monitoring programs and limit the governor's role in the parole process for nonviolent offenders, among other things. The measure could be heard in the House on Tuesday.

"Right on Crime will help support Speaker Steele's legislation by educating opinion leaders and the public," Liebl said. "It is guided by conservative principles of fiscal responsibility, limited government and accountability."

Speakers include Michael Carnuccio, Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs president, and Marc Levin of the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

The press conference is set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the blue room at the Capitol.

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**TheTulsan(DC)**, Tulsan (3 hours ago)

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The problem is not that the control freaks have too few options, it is that we have too many laws! Smart meters, brain chips, ankle monitors, CCTV, will not make us safer just more like cattle.



**grizz**, tulsa (3 hours ago)

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'Right' on crime? Oh brother,



**Bl. Collar**, Groom lake Area 51 (3 hours ago)

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(DC) YES, to many laws. Join NORMAL. To many in jail for VICTIMLESS CRIMES!!



**Eagle 4**, Tulsa (2 hours ago)

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Look for a paragraph that specifies how to hang the cow bells around our necks.



**fredsdad**, Tulsa, OK (2 hours ago)

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Let's see. If he wants to put more people in jail, he's a heartless Republican Corporatist. If he wants to change the laws where fewer people go to jail, he's a heartless Republican control freak.

Got it.



**true2form**, Grand Lake (2 hours ago)

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The devil will be in the details.  
Marc Levin is an attorney from Texas and member of the Federalist Society.  
A Koch funded conservative organization that has played a large part in formulating the ideology of libertarian and conservative politics in recent years.  
The Federalist Society is to the conservative agenda what the ACLU is to the liberal agenda.



**moogle**, Tulsa (1 hour ago)

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I see lots of theories of enlightenment on what to do after the crimes have been committed. Very little on why there is so much crime in the first place -- other than the occasional declaration that criminals and their mamas are victims of society.

**bluedog1**, (1 hour ago)

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Get ready, we will see more small time dope pushers on the street. Some of them will probably think an ankle bracelet is a nice piece of jewelry!!



**Verbal\_Blowtorch**, (1 hour ago)

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There's a 'blue room' at the state Capitol? Somebody get the paint.

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