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My name is Larry Walton and I am insulted by the possibility of the passage of SB699. I am a life long firearms owner and have been the holder of a Concealed Handgun License for many years. As a resident of Oregon for over 20 years I have been alternately proud of what we have created in this state and on occasion ashamed. The potential passage of this legislation is like a shameful slap in the face to all of us who have voluntarily taken all of the legally required steps to be approved for a CHL. You legislators are the servants of the people and as such will need to provide more than a mere "Declaration of emergency" to keep us law abiding citizens from exercising our right to self defense in OUR public building. What is this so called emergency? In what way does disarming citizens who have followed all of the laws you have enacted, and been properly cleared by law enforcement, make the Capitol safer?

I fear the government that fears my guns. I am a law abiding citizen and I vote.

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