

These comments are for the May 14 public hearing on HB 3093-A engrossed.

Please do not approve HB 3093 A-engrossed as currently worded. As I understand it, it would allow people from another state with a concealed handgun license (CHL) to carry a concealed, loaded handgun in Oregon, even if they would not be allowed to obtain an Oregon CHL. I support OREGON'S CHL law. What is the point of having laws that Oregonians want and support if people from other states do not have to abide by our laws while in Oregon? Reciprocity with other states makes sense in many cases, but this is not one of them. Significant safety or sensitive issues should not be subject to reciprocity with another state that has standards inferior to Oregon's.