

This bill and its amendment will violate my rights under the Second Amendment. I am a law abiding citizen who is responsible and a licensed for concealed carry. I spent over 23 years in the US Air Force and have handled many weapons. My testimony has value in this matter.

First, the restrictions in this bill are absolutely a violation of the second amendment in that the government of Oregon has no business in jeopardizing my rights. This state is becoming weak on crime and yet abusive to those of us who are not criminals. This bill penalizes me for the misdeeds of criminals.

The new amendment can severely limit where I can carry my concealed carry handgun that protects me, my family, and innocent bystanders in the presence of an evildoer. It has the very real potential to turn me into a criminal because of senseless rules. If I pick my son up from the airport and I am carrying concealed, what then? If I drop my daughter off at her school, then what. This bill only stands to infuriate law abiding citizens and clearly will have no effect on criminals. This makes it a senseless bill beyond words.

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