

I agree that there are too many random shootings in Oregon. Have you noticed that most of them occur in Northeast Portland, at night?

There are a few in Salem as well.

Here is the question I pose to the Committee: How many of these shootings in the last ten years have been committed by citizens with a concealed weapon permit? The answer is easy; NONE! Yet we are the people who will be injured by this law. You would turn us into instant felons with a complicated and useless law. This is not crime prevention. This is discrimination against legal gun owners, brought about by a handful of frightened legislators.

Here's the thing: Lawbreakers don't obey the law! Not any current laws, not the new laws you propose, not any law you can come up with. People like me, honest tax paying citizens obey the law. So it is us you will penalize, not the bad guys.

Give this terrible proposal the death it deserves.

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