

Keeping Oregonians safe is an extremely important issue. The keyword is safe! If any members or Oregon leadership are familiar with the basic theory of safety, then they would know that training and education are the most valuable tool when keeping people safe. The root cause of injury and illness is usual related to human behavior which is unpredictable. You cannot merely place restrictions on tools or devices and expect safe results. The system that is already in place here in Oregon needs to be utilized as designed. This means having dedicated personnel for background checks, prosecution of law violations, and training prior to getting concealed carry permit. You are making more laws which creates more confusion and not protecting Oregonians who want to be law abiding. Criminals will find whatever means necessary to cause crime regardless of laws. People continue to use drugs, text and drive, drink and drive, regardless of laws. This is why punishment for violations is crucial. I don't see cell phones, vehicles, or alcohol being attack because they are used in crimes. I would urge you to not pursue this bill further.