

I am a CHL holder and long time hunter. I have had to jump through hoops to get my CDL. I have had hunters safety classes, women safety training, CHL laws class and more. My right to carry a gun is given to me by the 2nd amendment and OR Article 1, Section 27:

US Constitution 2nd Amendment: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution states: "The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]"

Those statements say I have the right to carry a gun PERIOD. You as state legislators give an oath to protect the constitution of the United States and Oregon constitution. I am not seeing you following your oath at this time. I see gross negligence, criminal trespass of our legal right to bear arms. Following through with this bill is a COMPLETE violation of your oath of office and as such, everyone who votes for it will be up for immediate removal. This will not pass a constitutional check and this is a waste of taxpayers money even discussing it, not to mention having to fight it later to get it ultimately tossed out.

Stop going after legal and law abiding citizens and start blamed the actual criminals! Few of any crimes are committed with legally purchased fireArms. In fact 58% of gun crimes in Oregon are from stolen or unregistered guns. Seems to me you should be working on black market guns and criminals who steal guns, not trying to make criminals out of law abiding citizens who go through the ridiculous amount of paperwork and background checks already in place.

Do what you were elected to do. STOP our governors abuse of office by following the laws as written. Pull her power and OSHA and OLCC's gross overreach out from under them immediately. Deal with the fact that Disability Rights have disappeared, even as gay rights have suddenly become forefront. Guns are not the problem. Those with mental illnesses and those who (sic) refuse to follow laws are the actual problem.