

If we have learned one thing from the pandemic it is that Oregon government systems, processes and people will fail us. And when they fail us they will leave us with zero recourse in our time of dire need. While the Oregon government gets a pass and no consequences to failing the people they serve. If anything we need new laws that protect the rights of Oregonians not put them in the hands of the government.

I have been trying to get my wife and I concealed handgun permits for over four months now. In the middle of December Washington County just decided they would stop issuing new concealed handgun licenses and provided no date when they would start again if ever.

Allowing state and county governments without regard to the citizens to just stop providing this service is the same type of thing that would happen if the bill were to pass. We would be left with law abiding citizens without their ability to exercise their Oregon and US constitutional rights just because some Oregon government agency woke up one morning and decided to quit providing the service required by this change.

I urge you to not pass this bill and go back to the drawing board and develop new laws that protect the rights of Oregon citizens not remove them.