

Dear Representatives,

As an lifetime Oregon resident of 57 years with a Concealed Handgun License, I would like to note my opposition to this bill. The bill will make normal, daily, legal concealed carry actions into crimes when no actual crime has been committed. C.H.L. license holders have pass an extensive background check, and there is no reason to make them into criminals for legally carrying their handgun for protection. As you know, crime is growing State wise and is becoming rampart in large cites such as Portland. This bill will do nothing to control that crime and instead make it safer for criminals to commit acts of violence as they will know that very few people will be able to legally carry a handgun for protection. These criminals care nothing for the laws and lax enforcement. Do not remove our 2nd Amendment rights, and our ability to protect ourselves. We deserve the same protection that you receive daily at your place of employment.

Regards,

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