

"Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher" My name is Dale Dearing. My wife and I are both law-abiding citizens with CCP in the State of Oregon. We have never been involved in any illegal activities or used a weapon illegally. We have just now entered a stage in life whereby we are able to travel and do some camping. We feel it is important that our right to self-protection remains as we often camp in out-of-the-way places that are very isolated. This law would create many roadblocks to us maintaining that ability. As you well know, criminals will NOT obey these laws and their only effect will be to punish law-abiding citizens by taking away their right to self-protection. We have lived in Oregon for 44 years now and have had CCP licenses for most of that time. Why you think this bill is necessary at this point is a mystery to us. Please do NOT put law-abiding citizens at the mercy of the criminals by enacting this law.

Sincerely,  
Dale and Paula Dearing