

To whom it may concern:

This proposed bill has the ability to turn thousands of law abiding citizens into felons. There is no substantiating evidence to support the thought that "gun free" zones prevent gun violence. There are several examples that show that concealed carry individuals stop more violent crimes. Take the Clackamas Town Center incident as an example.

If this bill is about safety, then the state's preemption law should remain in force and not be allowed to be overturned in any means.

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