

166.370. (1) Any person who intentionally possesses a loaded or unloaded firearm or any other instrument used as a dangerous weapon, while in or on a public building, shall upon conviction be guilty of a Class C felony.

I am a CCL holder and as a female, I simply oppose this overreach. I have been through classes and have been through gun safety classes, I have had background checks and have been finger printed. All fire arms that I have purchased legally and each time I have had a background check. In reading you bill I see that you have included unloaded guns, these means that if I were to drive by a place of business that you have decided to be "gun free" while in the process of moving I would then be a felon.

These bills only target law abiding citizens. Not one person has explained what they are going to do to take the guns out of criminals hands. This bill will do nothing to prevent them from obtaining and using illegal guns, or using those guns illegally. I believe that this bill is a round about way of getting rid of CCL holders, because as you know you can not obtain a CCL if you have committed a crime.

I find it very hard to believe that you will even listen to any who oppose this bill when 2 members on the committee, are 2 of the writers of this bill.

I ask anyone of the legislatures who are protected by armed officers to give up their protection, only then can you tell me that I need to give up my protection. I live in a very rural area and we have very few officers in our area the response time for an officer would take to much time and would lead to unneeded death.

This bill needs to go in front of the voters. As a registered voter of Harney county and of Oregon I am appalled that you would take my rights away without due process and without allowing voters to vote on this very important bill.

I ask if any of you have ever gone to a CCL class, If you have not then I implore you to do that. People have stated that getting a CCL is easy, while that may be true it is not inexpensive. Many people I know have taken CCL classes just so that they can become educated about what is taught and what is required. If you as legislators have not done that then you have no right to tell me what you don't know.

If you pass this bill then you put me in the same class and a rapist or a murderer. I take offense to that, how dare you include me in that group of people, when I have done nothing wrong but carry a gun past a business.

This bill will do nothing to stop gun violence. People that break the law will continue to break the law. I will give you Chicago as an example. Chicago has the strictest gun laws in the country yet they have the highest rate gun violence. So by that example making more gun laws DO NOT WORK.

You as legislators are supposed to represent us the people who elected you. I do not see this bill as a representation of we the people, again I see it as overreach and control by a government that wants to be in complete control of we the people.