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Testimony on HB 2007
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[HB 2007](#) Creates vast and undefined “off-limits” locations for CHL holders.

Any government entity of any kind can not only declare its property off limits to law-abiding gun owners, but extend that to “adjacent” grounds which could mean anything.

A city hall could declare a nearby grocery store off limits. It will be a crime to pick up or drop off a person at the Portland Airport even if you never leave your car. A drive through any metropolitan area will make you a criminal countless times over.

And that, of course is the point. Ever since concealed handgun licenses became commonly available, Oregon’s far left wing has been on a mission to demonize and criminalize Oregon’s most law abiding citizens. As usual, this bill does not even make the pretense of addressing an actual problem, since even Oregon Democrats know that

CHL holders have not been shooting up the local DMV's or the pot shops next door to them.

CHL holders, who, unlike the rioting thugs Oregon's Democrats seek to protect, are in fact responsible for virtually no firearms related crime.

CHL holders have not occupied the Portland Airport and intimidated travelers foolish enough to visit Oregon.

But, once again, Oregon Democrats need to express their undying hatred for the law abiding, and once again they roll out their efforts to make sure that good people are disarmed so their protected shock troops and petty criminals can continue their reign of terror unconcerned about facing any resistance from police OR civilians.

The US Supreme Court, in the recent Bruen decision, made it clear that you cannot declare virtually everywhere a "sensitive place" subject to prohibitions on self defense.

This bill, if enacted, will also eventually be found unconstitutional and once again Oregon taxpayers will be stuck with the legal bill for Oregon's Democrats willful disregard for the rule of law.