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We live in uncertain times; as evident by the turmoil found within Portland by ANTIFA and other militant violent groups. The movement to 'defund' the police hasn't helped. Oregon's move to legalize 'drug' use has only backfired, as drug abuse continues, leaving people without common sense and a danger to themselves and those around them. And now the state wishes to limit concealed carry, not only a 2nd amendment violation, but removes the ability for individuals to protect themselves and those around them. Concealed carriers are law abiding citizens. (See stats found in this article: <https://www.silencercentral.com/blog/what-do-concealed-carry-statistics-tell-us/>) Again criminals will ignore this law, as that is the very definition of criminal, and continue to prey upon those in 'gun-free' zones.