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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB2007

Dear members of the House Judiciary Committee,

This is the most recent example of why more regulation on law abiding citizens will DO nothing to fix the issues that our state faces. I implore you to oppose HB 2007.

Two would-be robbers – both from Portland – were shot and wounded after they allegedly tried to break into a Springfield home early Friday morning, police officials said.

Someone called Springfield Police shortly before 2 a.m. to report that two men were trying to break down the front door of his home. Investigators said both suspects were armed.

The 911 called told police he was armed with his own weapon, and he fired several rounds at the suspects.

The suspects, identified as Gregory Robinson (33) and Christopher Alexander (24), both from Portland, drove off but were quickly located by patrol officers.

They were taken to a local hospital for treatment of their gunshot wounds, and will later be booked into the Lane County Jail on first-degree robbery, first-degree burglary, and unlawful use of a weapon. Alexander faces an additional charge of unlawful possession of body armor.

Thank you for your time!