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I am strongly opposed to this rule, as are many legal carry law abiding citizens, and responsible gun owners.

Throughout history, and seen more so in the last 15 years (when a police officer has not been available), it is the legal carry law-abiding citizen that has been the one to rise up and defend / disarm the armed CRIMINALS that enter into public areas.

Armed criminals who are NOT AUTHORIZED TO CARRY, or never went thru a proper background check.

These armed CRIMINALS enter into public areas, where women – elderly – handicapped - and children are present And they have the ill-intent to cause harm and even death AND many of these CRIMINALS have taken and gunned down innocent lives!

»»» yet in a number of instances if it WAS NOT for the LEGAL-CARRY LAW ABIDING CITIZEN many more lives would have been taken.

It is easy for someone to say DISARM everyone, and foolishly believe this will solve the issue of public gun violence.

Show proof where this has worked!

There is a reason our Constitution holds to the RIGHT to CARRY & PROTECT

.... Criminals and those with dark evil intent will always be present and looking for some way to end the life of another or ILLEGALLY DESTROY / HARM A LIFE!!

We live in a world that is growing more violent

And it is not the law-abiding responsible gun owners (who care about America – from the very young to the elderly) who are going out on killing sprees! It is:

- angry, confused, hate-consumed, violent young adults growing up without any hope or purpose to their life
- Violent individuals (with criminal backgrounds) who have been allowed to illegally cross our borders
- Criminals released from our prison system for political agenda

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with the ill-intent to end lives

Disarming the responsible gun owners

- Will not take care of the ARMED CRIMINAL that has no regard for the LAW or LIFE
- Will give the ARMED CRIMINALS more incentive to enter into public areas and go on a killing spree
- Will allow more lives to be seriously injured or murdered by the Crazed CRIMINAL that goes on a shooting spree

The ones presenting these bills, and their supporters, are being short-sighted (maybe intentionally) on the big picture.

And it isn't until ones life, or that of someone they love, is facing a ARMED CRIMINAL, intent on causing harm ... that they then wish they had someone nearby to protect them and disarm the crazed irrational person that is about ready to cause physical harm.

So yes I oppose the evil intent behind this bill – an intent that will put more innocent lives in danger & incentivize those who have no regard for LAW OR LIFE!!