

House Committee on Judiciary:

Let us praise and pray via Almighty God, the Creator, Father and Lawgiver who: led the ancestors of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob along with their progeny; is the same in the past, today and into the future. May His blessings and curses be abundantly given as He has prescribed within His Laws, Statutes and Judgments. May He give insight to the leaders of this State and Nation to help them obey Him. We are thankful to Him for giving His only begotten Son as recompense for the sin of those who He permits to accept and know His Son as the One and Only Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. We ask that He hear our prayers in the Holy Name His only-begotten Son, the One and Only, Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. Amen.

NO on HB2007

I fully oppose HB 2007. It is not the right choice for the good Citizens of the great State of Oregon.

NO on HB2007

HB2007 violates Second Amendment rights. It unconstitutionally infringes upon the Second Amendment rights of Citizens to bear arms by allowing public entities to adopt policies which prohibit concealed handgun licensees from carrying firearms in public buildings and adjacent grounds.

NO on HB2007

HB2007 makes Citizens vulnerable to attacks by prohibiting concealed carry in public buildings and adjacent grounds. It leaves Citizens vulnerable to attacks from criminals who do not follow gun laws. This law will disarm law-abiding Citizens who are in public areas where they may need to defend themselves.

NO on HB2007

HB2007 disrespects local governments. It overrides the decisions made by local governing bodies which have opted to allow concealed carry in public buildings and adjacent grounds. This law disrespects the authority of local governments to make decisions which best represent the values of the communities they serve.

NO on HB2007

HB2007 creates confusion for concealed handgun licensees. It creates confusion for concealed handgun licensees who must navigate a patchwork of different policies adopted by public entities. This law makes it difficult for licensees to understand where they can and cannot carry their firearms.

NO on HB2007

HB2007 unfairly punishes concealed handgun license holders. HB2007 imposes unconstitutional and disproportionate penalties on concealed handgun license holders who may have unknowingly violated policies adopted by obscure public entities. This law may

result in a Class A misdemeanor conviction punishable by 364 days imprisonment, a \$6,250 fine, or both, for those who carry firearms in buildings or on grounds subject to such policies. This penalty is unfair and unjustified for those who are law-abiding citizens and merely exercising their right to bear arms.

NO on HB2007

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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