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I am opposed to HB 2007. We don't need new laws that restrict where responsible and legal gun owners can carry. Especially those who are Concealed Carry permit holders. These people have been trained and background checked, and are not the problem! This is unconstitutional and severely affects the safety and well-being of Oregonians. Criminals won't comply, and this leaves ordinary citizens in jeopardy!

This puts an undue burden on responsible citizens and leaves their fate to the courts when they have to prove affirmative defense. Our courts are already letting criminals and drug dealers go free....the very ones that will not be affected by this law. Ordinary honest gun owners are the ones to suffer.

I feel that this makes women in particular at greater risk due to Domestic Violence and the need for protection. A woman should not have to choose if she can go in a building or on a ground safely or not. She needs to be able to be safe and protected. Just this week a Washougal, Washington woman and her daughter were killed by the ex-boyfriend formerly in jail for murder. This is similar to other news in our own state. We need to make sure these tragedies don't happen, and this legislation would erode safety for all, especially vulnerable women and children.