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The expansion of public area restrictions undermines Oregon's concealed carry system by creating a patchwork of "gun-free zones." These zones have historically proven to be vulnerable targets, as seen in past tragedies, and disarming law-abiding citizens only creates soft targets for bad actors. Concealed carry permit holders are among the most law-abiding citizens, and their rights should not be stripped simply because they enter a government building.