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How are we at this again? There are more important issues in this state and yet again this is money and time wasted. Another unlawful bill that will be fought and fought by you with our tax dollars. The same lawmakers doing this seem to have personal vendettas against lawful gun owners. Please relieve your OSP security details at the capitol since its unlawful for gun owners to carry there anyway. What do you have to be afraid of? I wish the Oregon legislature would realize that our constitution guarantee's us right that you constantly trample on. The constitution restricts the government from doing this.

In 1943 case law, *Murdock v. Pennsylvania*, the court ruled, "A state may not impose a charge for the enjoyment of a right granted by the federal Constitution. The power to impose such a license tax on the exercise of these freedoms is indeed as potent as the power of censorship, which this court has repeatedly struck down. A person cannot be compelled to purchase through a license fee or license tax, a privilege freely granted by the Constitution.". This supreme court ruling is CLEAR. Your bill is making us purchase our rights back and ask the government for permission. The Supreme Court affirmed that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to carry a handgun for self-defense outside the home. We unfortunately live in a state where the super majority will ram anything down our throats just like the gas tax against the will of the people. You don't listen to us as constituents and reply with your auto responses penned out in advance. WE ARE TIRED OF THIS AND WILL REMEMBER WHEN ITS TIME TO VOTE. The sad thing is you will probably keep your positions of power because we live in the land of insanity (doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results). I really hope you realize this is not good for Oregon and will eventually after thousands of hour and millions of dollars be struck down.