

To ALL Oregon's Elected Officials:

Despite the faulty rhetoric and misguided good intentions, this bill WILL NOT accomplish its intended results. The ONLY consequence of making this bill into law will be the act of turning law-abiding citizens into criminals. No lives will be saved, no crimes will be stopped by this law. Its sweeping mandate has not even been reviewed for constitutionality or evidence that it is a true presentation of the solution for undefined problems that it purports to solve. Citizens with concealed carry licenses have handgun education and vetted training, they have passed background checks and they do not commit crimes - those are facts. Why would you NOT want these citizens to render aid or provide protection for innocents in situations wherever they may occur? Wholesale discrimination of law-abiding citizens and the destruction of ALL OREGON citizen's lawful rights without evidence or study is the worse a government can do, short of an abdication of any attempt to be a representative system. You are charged with representing ALL of Oregon. You have a duty to make thoughtful and fair decisions. Anyone can pander to the press or be swayed by the lobbyists. Please be better than that ... "honest politicians" seem like an oxymoron these days, but we can only hope you will look at this bill "honestly" and see it for the dumpster fire that it is.

Respectfully,

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