

Law abiding gun owners keep their weapons safely stored in their homes. This bill will endanger lives by inhibiting law abiding citizens from carrying a weapon. There would have been many more victims of the Clackamas Mall shooter if there had not been a law abiding citizen confronting the shooter with his weapon and preventing more potential victims. This bill will not prevent a criminal or scofflaw from using a weapon. In fact, from www.gunfacts.info, guns prevent an estimated 2.5 million crimes a year, or 6,849 every day. Most often, the gun is never fired, and no blood (including the criminal's) is shed.

People commit suicides in many ways including drowning, drug overdoses, jumping from a height, etc. This bill if enacted, will not prevent suicides, it will just make a depressed or mentally ill person find another way to kill themselves.

Do not endanger my life, vote NO on HB2510.

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