

I have been a practicing physician here in Portland for over 20 years. I am also a lifetime member of the NRA. I have been a concealed carry holder for many years. I have trained with local EMS and SWAT teams in firearms use and safety. I am an RSO (Range Safety Officer) at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. My wife and children are trained in the safe use of firearms, and we enjoy recreational shooting, but also believe in personal protection. My wife is also a concealed carry holder and all of my children are NRA pistol certified. It amazes me that the State of Oregon would attempt to stifle law abiding citizens against their practice of the second amendment. We have not broken any laws. My wife serves homeless women. I participate in helping local EMS/trauma services as a civilian MD. Now it would appear if this passes, that I and my wife could potentially commit a felony simply by carrying concealed in a lawful manner. Egregious. If the laws currently proposed pass, myself and many other productive taxpayers here in Oregon will have no choice but to relocate to a state that believes in the constitution and allows law abiding citizens to follow it.

Thank you

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