

I am opposed to any new ordinance that restricts the right to lawfully carry a concealed weapon for self-protection. The right to carry is enshrined in our Constitution and extends to Oregonians. This is an over-reach and not good policy. Those who legally carry have many times assisted law enforcement officers, thwarted criminal attempts, and stood in the gap protecting innocents who were unable to protect themselves. Read the history. Read the accounts. They're voluminous. This should not be political, this should be common-sense. There are already laws to deter wrongful activity. Concealed carry participants are nearly never amongst the criminal factor. One size that does not fit all. Criminals will remain criminals and innocent people will become victims if this type legislation occurs.