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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2007

Good Afternoon members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing you in resolute opposition of HB 2007. Our legislature continues to restrict and harass law abiding citizens which makes all of us more vulnerable. Contrary to popular belief more responsibly armed citizens in public is a VALUE ADD to our society. We should be encouraging MORE responsibly armed citizens on public not taking away our ability to protect our families. Failed policies, drug abuse, lack of enforcement, and most definitely lack of prosecution has created a perfect storm. Where our concealed firearms are more relevant that they have ever been. The amount of responsible citizens that are exercising their constitutionally protected rights has only increased over the past few years. It is a diverse group that crosses all demographics because what everyone can agree upon is that our god given right to self defense doesn't come from the government. It comes from our creator. The Oregon legislature always seems to forget that you were elected to SERVE all Oregonians, not special interest groups. We as Oregon gun owners, we are not your enemies. We are your neighbors, your coworkers, our children go to school with your children. End this constant attack on US, lets engage in meaningful discussions on solutions that will actually work. Start prosecuting criminals, enforce the laws that we already have on the books. I implore you to be reasonable and oppose HB 2007. It most certainly will be challenged in court alongside Measure 114. Thank you for your time.