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To Members on the House Committee on Judiciary:

I am writing today to show my support for HB 2007 which would allow local governments to ban concealed carry firearms in sensitive areas if they so choose.

While attending a town hall for a candidate in a public library here in Oregon, I had the experience of a man quietly get in my face because he did not agree with what I was saying. Seeing I felt visibly shaken, a friend immediately came over and asked if he was carrying, to which he replied "...everywhere, all the time." I was really disturbed by his behavior (more so as his child was right there) and am appalled that under current law, there is nothing stopping a person like this from bringing a firearm into a library. There is absolutely no reason for a gun to be allowed in a place of gathering, learning, and sharing where families and children are often present.

Thank you!