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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2007

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Andersen and Walan, members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I ask you to pass HB 2007 and expand the locations that SB 554 determined could opt in to ban concealed carry guns from their grounds. As a father to two young adults and a long time resident of Oregon I have become alarmed at the rise in gun violence in our state. This is a reasonable, practical solution to a very real problem that is plaguing our state. We need to recognize that sensitive places should be prohibited from all guns, including by licensed concealed gun holders. Accidents happen when guns fall from holsters, when guns are removed in a bathroom and accidentally left behind, or intentional shootings. I appreciate your consideration of this testimony and for passing this out of committee.

Jon Wexler