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I oppose HB 2007 as it is diametrically opposed the the Second Amendment of the US Constitution. The people who have a license to carry firearms in public are not the ones to blame or to be worried about. They are better educated and have a greater awareness of the responsibility in the use of a firearm. Many are retired law enforcement and military personnel who are simply exercising their right as US Citizens to carry arms and in many cases, they have saved lives and ended the violence. Over the past 2 years we have witnessed, on a national level, the benefit of having CHL holders on site to quell criminal violence. The problem our society has is with the lawless and violent who, whether there is a law or not, don't care about laws or rules, they intend to cause harm and kill. This bill would give the criminals greater freedom to kill more people with no resistance and no fear from dis-armed citizens, no matter where they decide to commit their crimes. For some, that might be a State Government venue. This bill oppresses the good people of Oregon and helps those who intend to commit crime and cause harm.