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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB2005

I am a veteran. I hold a master's degree from an accredited university. I am a husband and a father to two young children. I have no criminal records. I have gone through the conceal carry process in Oregon and hold a valid license. This bill would still make me a criminal simply because those in favor of the bill are afraid. If we made bills for everything that people are afraid of, we'd all be criminals. If this bill passes, you are supporting men & women with guns coming into the homes of other innocent people just like me. You are supporting the threat of violence to prevent a perceived threat where one doesn't exist. This bill is wrong and should be dismissed immediately. There are many issues facing this state. Please concentrate your efforts on dealing with the real criminals in this state and stop villainizing innocent, honest, veteran, taxpayers.