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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2005

I oppose bill HB 2005. HB2005 would create a zig-zag of regulated spaces that one would never be able to navigate and impossible to traverse. It would without a doubt make good, law abiding Oregon citizens lawbreakers. As a 68 year old female, trained and legally holding a conceal carry license, it is my constitutional right to protect myself from sexual and physical harm that could potentially happen to me. I have been unwantingly approached by young men who luckily changed their minds when they saw I was aware of their presence. It would have turned out badly for me had I not become aware. That was my turning moment for getting my carry permit. I always travel alone as that is my status, I don't want to end up a statistic. Very recently a man tried to enter my home, he left when he wasn't able to breach the door, I don't want to end up a statistic. Why attack law-abiding citizens? This is almost certainly unconstitutional for the unpredictabilities it would create and the limits it would place on the law abiding citizens of Oregon. Again I oppose bill HB2005. Ask of you to please do not pass this nightmare of a bill and take away my rights.