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I fully oppose HB 2007. These are a few reasons this is not the right choice for Oregon.

1. It violates and infringes on the 2nd Amendment rights of citizens to bear arms by allowing public entities to prohibit concealed handgun licensees from carrying firearms in public buildings and adjacent areas.
2. It makes Oregonians vulnerable to attacks from criminals who do not respect the law. If passed, this law will disarm law-abiding citizens who are in public areas and have the need to defend themselves.
3. It imposes disproportionate penalties on concealed handgun licensees who violate policies adopted by public entities. The 364 days' imprisonment and/or \$6,250.00 fine imposed on those who carry firearms in buildings or on grounds subject to such policies are unfair and unjustified for law-abiding citizens exercising their constitutional right to bear arms.