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We cannot enjoy a free nation without the god-given right to carry a defense weapon for proservation of others and outselves.

Concealed carry permit holders have passed training and background checks and are frequently those who bring a situation of chaos into order again. Recently when the police did not respond to a school shooter a citizen with a gun brought the killing session to a halt. There are many such wonderful rescues, and it is shameful that the Democrats are seeking to criminalize people who have spent their own money, time and effort to be a blessing to our society.

Especially Portland has been inundated with criminals due to Democrat leaders' policies, and people in business to provide service to the community have been under duress and leaving for places where criminals can be stopped. If we disarm the best providers of sanity to our communities, so that criminals are able to take advantage of "gun free zones" otherwise known as "killing fields" we will have done ourselves a huge dis-service.

There is no place I feel safer than in an area I know concealed carry permit holders are exercising their god-given right to carry a firearm. SHAME ON THOSE WHO WOULD CONFISCATE GUNS!