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To: Chairman Kropf and members of the Committee
Oregon House Committee on Judiciary

From: David Wiley
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Subject: Opposition to HB 2005

I am writing to state my opposition to HB 2007. It does absolutely nothing to deter criminals from using a firearm to commit a criminal act and it infringes on the law abiding and concealed carry licensee's Constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Please acknowledge that Oregon Concealed Carry Licensees are given a very thorough background investigation by law enforcement before a license is issued and have training when and when not to use their weapon.

I submit to you that HB 2007:

- Will not impact criminals' use of firearms in commission of a crime.
- Will create a patch work gun free zones where criminals will choose to operate.
- Because of the "adjacent grounds" clause in HB 2007 will very likely be found an unconstitutional taking and overturned by the courts.
- Is very likely in conflict with the US Supreme Court "Bruen decision" which made it clear that you cannot declare virtually everywhere a 'sensitive place' subject to prohibitions on self-defense. It is a 2nd Amendment Issue.

HB 2007 does nothing to resolve criminal acts involving firearms. It does infringe on the Constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens. Existing law is adequate.

Please **vote no** on HB 2005 and let it die in committee.