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Oddly enough, statistics on this issue are not widely publicized by the DOJ, but when a more or less identical bill came up in 2023, I found the following statistics:

- About 10% of eligible adults in Oregon have a concealed handgun license
- That particular demographic has an arrest rate of .00008. That's a better record than democratic legislators, by the way.
- Felons in Oregon have a recidivism rate of almost 60%

If you're on the Judiciary Committee (fat chance they actually read testimony, but still- work with me), then I encourage you to ask any prosecutor or cop that you know- including the ones on the Committee- who is a bigger threat to safety in public spaces: CCH licensees, or people with a felony conviction? Based on the obvious answer, the obvious reason for this bill is that it is a big fat agenda-based F.U. to law-abiding citizens.