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CHL holders are among the most investigated and trusted people in the country, so it begs to question why our government (see "employees of the people") would seek to restrict these trusted citizens from exercising their Constitutional rights in our state? There have been a rash of bills proposed by Oregon's government that seek to harm the people rather than help them, and this is one of them. I'm happy that you do not want unauthorized guns in public buildings, however CHL holders must pass tests and show competency to obtain their CHL, so if anything these would be the types of people that you would WANT carrying in your buildings. If you're worried about criminals carrying guns, guess what? They will do so regardless of how many laws you pass. I suggest you all remember that breaking laws is just what criminals DO. You are getting paid way more than you should, so start doing your job of making the lives of Oregon's citizens better instead of trying to strip us of our rights