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SB243

I am in opposition to this bill. It creates an environment for handguns to get into the hands of criminals. In the metro area car break ins are at record levels. Car break ins are so bad in Portland that Lexus of Portland devoted an entire website of where NOT to park your car due to break ins.

<https://www.lexusofportland.com/Vehicle-Crime-Hotspots-in-Portland/>

CCW holders are law-abiding citizens of this state. When you create an environment of no gun zones for CCW holders, the holders must leave them in their cars. Even with locked containers, those containers will just be taken so they can be broken into later. Taking the gun that is inside because the CCW holder wanted to visit their family member at a local hospital. The blood from these new illegal guns will be on your hands. Please do the responsible thing and reject this dangerous legislation.

Thank you