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Law abiding CCW holders go through a extensive background check, and additional training. CCW holders are not the problem, criminals are.

Criminals do not follow gun laws—this bill only disarms law-abiding citizens while doing nothing to stop violent criminals who ignore restrictions. Concealed carry permit holders are among the most law-abiding citizens in the country, with lower crime rates than the general public.

This will create more guns in criminals hands. When CCW holders are required to leave their gun in a car to go into one of these protected places. Their car gets broken into, even if the gun is in a safe. The criminal just takes the entire safe. Now that gun is on a criminals hand because of this law. It actually does the opposite than you intend it to do.

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<https://katu.com/news/local/se-portland-car-break-ins-we-always-see-glass-on-the-street>

Lexus of Portland devoted a entire website on were not to park your car becasue its so dangrous

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

Oregon has a state preemption law for a reason—to prevent a confusing patchwork of inconsistent local gun laws. Allowing each city, county, or town to impose different restrictions creates legal traps for law-abiding citizens and makes it impossible for gun owners to comply with constantly changing rules.

Armed citizens are proven to deter and stop violent crime. Gun-free zones have repeatedly been targeted by criminals, as seen in multiple mass shootings.

Concealed carry permit holders are not the threat—criminals who ignore all laws are.

There is no evidence that banning legally carried firearms reduces crime. Instead, these bans create "soft targets" where criminals know they will face little resistance. Armed law-abiding citizens deter crime, not create it.

I am 1000% in opposition to this bill