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I have a Constitutional right in oregon to carry a firearm to defend myself. I also notice this bill bans pepper spray and tasers ok college campuses. National averages claim 42% of college students report sexual assault, and 21% of on campus crime is sexual assault. Given that women are more likely to carry pepper spray and tasers, does this bill not place those that most need it in the greatest position of vulnerability? All mass shootings occur in gun free zones? Who are these measure protecting? Surely not law abiding citizens, rather it seems to be creating safer places for criminal behavior.