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CHL holders already pay an increasing unconstitutional tax to exercise their constitutional rights, and are more law abiding than the police themselves. Police can't be everywhere and when life threatening situations occur, CHL holders are the first line of defense. When seconds matter, police are minutes away, especially in gun free zones that don't even have armed security or police on site. When you oppose restrictions on CHL holders you are only stopping those with the best intentions that will actually obey the law, while those intent on harm will not be deterred in the least.

Wait periods do nothing positive, in fact they have the potential to inflict harm or death when someone in great need of self defense has to wait an arbitrary period of time before exercising their constitutional rights.

Oregon should be restoring gun rights, not degrading them. Gun control is rooted in racism, you would think a state working so hard to become anti-racist wouldn't be trying to perpetuate racist laws.