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It's a known fact that concealed carry persons are not the ones committing the shootings. I carry due to my exposure to risk in my vocation as a Principal Real Estate Broker. I meet strangers in occupied and vacant properties, both day and night. And what am I supposed to do with my weapon if I visit one of your 'sacred' no carry premises? If I leave it in my vehicle it becomes a target for theft, which would probably make me liable if it was then used in a crime. Which do you prefer, a legal carry person that might reduce the violence from a shooter, or having the shooter know there will be no resistance? Also, why do you have plain clothes armed protection in the Capitol for your meetings when it is against the law to have a weapon there? So in my mind you are saying your lives are more important than the residents of Oregon. Once again, you are punishing the wrong class of residents. Leave my second amendment rights alone.
Thank you.