I vehemently oppose Senate Bill 554, along with all of the other gun control bills, currently being proposed and/or voted on. SB554 will make me a felon for possessing a firearm that I applied for and received a concealed handgun license to carry.

It's outrageous that I will be subject to 5 years in prison for taking the responsibility to protect myself from criminals.

Little by little you continue to try and strip away our constitutional rights. You swore an oath to the Constitution of the United States and whether you like it or not, the 2nd Amendment is part of that Constitution. The phrase "shall not be infringed" is a pretty cut and dry phrase. Yet here we are.

Our world is getting more and more dangerous and criminals are getting more and more brazen - so in response to this, ridiculous bills like SB554 get introduced. Instead of trying to make criminals out of otherwise upstanding law-abiding citizens, why don't you go to work on things that will make Oregon a better place to live? I don't know - maybe figure out how to improve our utterly inferior highway system as one example.

Or is it your goal to continue having people move out of the state?

Please stop this assault on our right to bear arms to defend ourselves.

With respect, Heinz Mueller