

Brian Clem added two amendments to SB554, which ban firearms in parks and add a complete removal of Oregon's preemption statute.

Oregon's "shall-issue" status and preemption statutes were the results of hard work and campaigns by firearms owners throughout the state. Any changes to that should be left to the people and not solely with elected officials. Losing them would allow localities to pass any laws and restrictions they wanted, creating a hodgepodge of laws across the state. These would be hard to follow or enforce, causing issues for people who even have to drive to a new city for work.

I believe this also to be in conflict with the State of Oregon's constitution, Section 27. Right to bear arms; military subordinate to civil power. The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]