

Don't tread on my rights.

Our Right to Keep & Bear Arms is derived from the first Law of Nature...the duty of self-preservation. This Right is not derived from government. Government exists for the sole purpose to secure these Rights of the people. The Right to Keep & Bear Arms does not come from the 2nd Amendment. And even if the 2nd Amendment is changed that will not change my Natural Right to personally defend my life, liberty, or property. The amendment was added to the constitution to expressly enumerate and codify this philosophy into our legislative framework as a LIMITATION on government power. Simply speaking, any action running counter to that is going against the constitution, civil liberties, and human rights. If we are willing, on any level, to fail to uphold one natural right, where will that end?

Oregon is vastly rural. Our big cities control our government. Our government controls our State. Please do not think that 1/2 the States population wants our rights restricted, because we don't!

Oppose SB 554