As the number of gun owners in Oregon, and across the country increases, people are bringing guns everywhere including grocery stores, parks and parading in city streets. We are becoming the most dangerous country in the developed world. I do not feel safe in my own neighborhood, due to gun violence in my local Salem city park. In the Englewood neighborhood of North Salem, citizens have taken it upon themselves to patrol the city park and have a presence to help deter the violence. I want to feel safe in my own neighborhood and use the city parks without feeling threatened. I ask that you please support the A18 Amendment to SB 554. Thank you for your service to Oregon