

Hello, I'd like to speak in opposition to this bill.

SB 554 would do nothing to curb firearm violence, and only hinder and burden law abiding CHL holders, or the ability to obtain a CHL.

Allowing jurisdictions other than the State of Oregon to make gun laws violates the Oregon State Constitution.

Creating a patchwork of gun laws violates the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution as it infringes on an individuals right to bear arms. Additionally it violates the 5th Amendment to the US Constitution, in that it deprives a person of their 2nd Amendment rights without Due Process of Law.

Persons in Oregon with Concealed Handgun Licenses are some of the most law-abiding citizens in the state and are not involved in criminal activity. They have to pass FBI background check, including fingerprinting, to get CHL and have to do the same everytime tgey renew their CHL. What dangers have CHL holders subjected the government to that would warrant this bill becoming law? If an individual does break laws then that individual is answerable for that transgression- not an entire class of people.

Overall this bill violates the Oregon Constitution and the US Constitution in multiple places to address an issue that does not exist.