

I oppose this ballot measure restricting my ability to defend myself in the areas defined in SB 554. I often travel from my rural town to pick up family and friends at the Portland International Airport. If it were to be illegal for me to have a firearm on my person even with a concealed handgun permit in these areas I would have to travel through several cities including Portland to get to the airport. I would not have anywhere to store handgun before getting to the restricted area. I would not want to travel that far without my firearm.

I would never leave my firearm with anybody for safe keeping to enter these areas. What am I supposed to do with my firearm? I carry a firearm to protect myself, my family and other citizens. This is a dangerous bill that would take away my ability to defend myself and others. I am a law abiding citizen who feels this is an overreaching grab at my 2nd amendment rights. I am strongly against it! enforce the laws we already have instead of making new ones that target lawful citizens and strip them of their rights!!