

I am writing to you as an Oregon citizen and registered Oregon voter. I want to express my profound objection of any additional government regulations of guns for citizens. The government has no authority to impose gun restrictions on American citizens under the protection of the 2nd Amendment. The 2nd Amendment was put in place to protect citizens from overreach from the government which SB 554 is clearly attempting.

I want to also remind you that restricting good guys with guns does not stop the bad guys with guns. Bad guys do not abide by the law. I believe you all know this as lawmakers therefore the motive of this bill becomes questionable and is not about stopping the bad guys, but it's another step to ultimately disarm the citizens because the government is up to something much more sinister. If you truly wanted to stop the bad guys with guns to protect citizens, you would significantly increase indictments and the severity level of punishment of those who are convicted of breaking the current laws and causing harm to citizens.

I am demanding you uphold your oath of defending the U.S. Constitution which includes the 2nd Amendment and for you to stop any legislation on this matter.