

Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher:

My name is Bonnie Stratton. I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554. This proposed legislation constrains the 2nd amendment constitutional rights of Oregon citizens who possess legal concealed carry gun permits. Further, the ambiguous and overly broad language of the bill potentially exposes law abiding citizens with legal concealed carry permits to prosecution for being in possession of a legal firearm in an area adjacent to a designated gun free zone. Such legislation serves only to indemnify law abiding citizens who have a constitutional right to keep and bear arms which shall not be abridged. I ask that you protect law abiding citizens and not move SB 554 out of the committee.

Thank you.