

My name is Bill Lacy. I am in opposition to Senate Bill 554. Legal conceal carry in Oregon is not the problem. Most of the gun violence is caused by criminals who have little regard for the law. This bill prevents me from defending my family. I am too old now to fight off criminals by hand. And I have in the past. You say there are too many firearms in our society. Perhaps politicians should take a good look at the policies and laws that creates the fear and lawless behavior in our state. Resources spent either on pro gun or anti gun measures would be more efficient if both sides could find a reasonable solution. This bill will accomplish nothing, and should not move out of committee. Who ever wrote this bill has a poor understanding of the overall problem.