## Hello,

My name is John Barlow and I oppose SB 554. I am a CHL carrier of Linn county and have been for several years. I don't believe passing this bill will prevent criminals from breaking the law or save lives. I only feel this will punish citizens who have followed the law and have gone through training to get their concealed handgun licenses.

Historically schools, colleges and other places where people commonly gather have been the target of criminals seeking to do harm. Why punish the men and women of Oregon who could potentially save lives and give criminals more opportunity to do harm?

Please reconsider your approach and do not pass SB 554