

Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher,

I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554

Tightening restrictions on legal CHL holders will do nothing to deter crime. Holders of CHL have already taken gun safety classes and are vetted by their local Sheriffs office. Those that perpetrate crime already have little regard to the law, and adding laws and restrictions will only make it easier for them to continue their lawless ways, as fewer deterrents will exist.

As Law Enforcement resources become taxed because of violent outbreaks in portions of the state response times to crime elsewhere can increase, making life more dangerous for law abiding citizens.

Enforce laws that already exist rather than creating even more laws and effectively handcuffing law abiding citizens.

Thank you,
Chuck Gasaway
Klamath Falls