February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Good morning, Chair Prozanski, and Vice-chair Thatcher.

My name is Joyce Waring of Redmond, OR. I am 66 yrs. old and have been a concealed weapon carrier for years.

I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554.

I am very concerned about the erosion of our rights in this country, and in particular, our gun rights. I see no benefit to this law. Every time we pass a bill such as SB 554, the freedom we have over our lives is chipped away. Instead, we have more government interference and control. I ask and advise the committee to kill the bill.

Thank you for hearing me.

Sincerely,

**Joyce Waring**