I am opposed to SB554because it violates my second amendment rights as well as being counter productive. Our God given right to defend ourselves and our loved ones is not yours to take away, except as an abuse of the power granted to you by your Constituents. Taking away the ability to defend ourselves and our loved ones by restricting our right to carry a weapon will not affect criminals intending to do harm to others. They will break your laws and continue to do harm to others regardless of your proposed law. Taking away the ability from those of us who legally carry a weapon to protect ourselves and those around us will only allow those criminals to more harm before they are stopped. Please oppose this bill and keep Oregon safer.