

To my state legislature,

I am appalled by the brazen attempt to steal our ability to protect our family, friends, and community by creating one of the worst written and most illogical bill in the history of Oregon. The disconnect from the majority of Oregon outside of Portland and Eugene is stunning. Legislature should listen to all of Oregon's residents instead of special interest groups whose only desire is to strip people of their constitutional rights.

SB554 is completely ridiculous and will not do anything to stop the violence seen in the lawless streets of Portland. First the democratic party looks to defund police, then hope to strip the honorable, law abiding, hard working Oregonians of their ability to safely and lawfully carry a firearm to protect themselves, their family, and their community. This is a senseless bill that only harms and penalizes those who are the most lawful responsible citizens.

I urge all legislators to oppose this pathetic attempt to steal our freedoms and our safety.

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