

Dear ladies and gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee. I am an 80 year old Army Veteran and retired firefighter. My hobbies are target shooting and fishing. I have a concealed carry permit from Oregon and Arizona. I have not had so much as a parking ticket for 40 years. I carry concealed most of the time when I am out in public. I am like most of us that carry concealed in that we pray we never have an occasion to use our weapons to protect ourselves or our families, but will if we have to. When a life threatening event happens calling 911 will not help in most cases as response time is minutes and the event will be over by the time the law arrives.. That's why we carry concealed. If you pass measure SB 554 it will instantly make me a felon as I will continue to carry as my Second Amendment rights allow. I urge you to not move forward on this crazy bill.
Thank you.