

Chairman Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher, I come before you today in opposition to bill 554. Should this bill become law it would result in an Oregon CHL holder finding themselves unwittingly committing a felony due to the "adjacent grounds" language without ever actually entering a building. As you are aware one must submit to a background check in order to obtain a CHL in Oregon, verifying, that the individual is not prohibited from possessing a firearm as well as satisfying approved firearms education. This bill would simply target law abiding citizens who have gone thru the requisite process to obtain an Oregon CHL. Conversely this bill would have zero impact upon those who are already legally prohibited from possessing a firearm. I strongly urge the committee not to allow this bill to continue any further. Thank you for you time -John J Price