

SB554 is unconstitutionally arbitrary, ambiguous, absurd, and abusive in view of ?????????????????? ?? ????????? ?????????????????? regarding the Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments of the US Constitution. The principles it violates apply to States and cities as well as the Federal government. In addition it violates the Oregon Constitution, Article 1, Sections 20,26,27, and 33. It would give more privileges and immunities in one jurisdiction than to others. While the question remains as to whether right to bear arms is not unlimited and gun ownership can continue to be regulated, the concealed handgun license addresses all concerns of public safety.

The following you do not or cannot restrict in public buildings, are legal to possess, and we cannot protect ourselves or others from when you deny us arms:

- 1.A four pound dead blow hammer which, in an overhand swing, generates more energy than a .380 ACP firearm.
- 2.A 12 inch screwdriver which generates more penetration than a snub nosed .357 magnum revolver.
- 3.A utility knife/box cutter which can create a larger wound point-blank than a 12 gauge shotgun.
- 4.A bottle of gas and oil used for a molotov cocktail to kill dozens in a crowd.
- 5.A bomb made from gunpowder. It can be ordered and delivered to a door without a signature.
- 6.A bomb made from acetone peroxide explosive manufactured from muriatic acid, hydrogen peroxide, and acetone purchased as cleaners from the Home Depot, if not the pharmacy section of Walmart.

Under the Oregon Revised Statutes, for license holders, deadly force is justified only when undertaken to prevent imminent and otherwise unavoidable danger of death or grave bodily harm to the innocent. For those who are incapacitated by age, health, stature, or disability, restraint of a felon is not an alternative to firearms. ?????? ?????????????? ?????????????????? ?????? ??? ???? ??? ???? ?????????????????????? ??? ????????? ???? ???? ???????????? ???? ???? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ???? ???? ????????? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ???? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ?????????????????????? ??????????????????????

Members of the Legislature are not required to be fingerprinted for a criminal record check and not have been adjudicated for mental illness. Yet the Legislature, by its action or inaction, justifies the taking of life with capital punishment in a situation which is neither imminent; nor unavoidable.

The legislature takes lives when they can be convicted criminals or insane. They are less qualified and justified than a concealed handgun license holder to do the same.

Terrorism, according to 18 U.S. Code § 2331 is an act which appears to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion. This coerces law abiding citizens, only. Self defense is an inalienable self-evident natural right you are violating, as well as the Oregon Constitution.

These repeated attempts every session to deny our inalienable natural and civil right to self-defense by all means necessary is a form of terrorism.

Even members of the military and police are more likely to take a life illegally or outside of the scope of their employment than holders of concealed handgun licenses. You multiply this abuse by requiring an understanding of the local laws of 241 Cities and 36 Counties. You would be more justified disarming the police while training, arming and certifying every sane law-abiding responsible adult citizen to protect the public safety.

This legislature is ruled by DINOs; members who are Democratic In Name Only. "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed," it is said. Democracy is rule with the consent of the governed; not the rulers.