

I am writing to oppose SB 554. This bill will NOT have any significant impact on violence or crime and serves no purpose other than to penalize the most law-abiding group of people in the state. It appears that certain Democrats seem to have no understanding of the oath of office they took, the constitution they swore to uphold or even common sense. Or maybe it's just that they hate firearms and firearm owners so much that they just don't care. Either way, this bill is a travesty in so many ways that those promoting it are nothing more than anti-American, agenda driven political hacks who have amply demonstrated what they really are. To top it all off, Senator Burdick has attached an emergency clause amendment to prevent the peoples' voice from being heard. What are you afraid of, Senator? Afraid the people of Oregon are smart enough to see through your posturing and lies? SB 554 is also likely unconstitutional. What kind of people are you...you legalize hard drugs, turn criminals out of the jails, refuse to stop the rioting, injuries and destruction of property in Portland and then want to take away peoples' ability to defend themselves and others. The only word that comes to mind is "EVIL". I don't know who or what you think you represent but it sure isn't me or anyone I know. This bill belongs in the trash bin as well those who support it.