

I respectfully ask for all committee members to not vote for the approval of SB554 for the following reasons: SB554 violates our Bill of Rights Second Amendment which states

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Any American/Oregonian citizen has a God Given right to protect their family, home, and self, as given by the

Constitution and as intended by our founders. This bill makes honest Americans citizens a criminal by proxy and is Anti-American in heart because of it's socialistic nature. Gun Control does not work as proven in gun controlled cities like Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Baltimore, and many others where gun ownership is illegal or tightly controlled by State Government or local municipalities. Criminals that cannot have guns still get them illegally, and as a consequence for murder and crime, the government leadership thinks that making gun control laws for it's honest citizens will deter crime. This has been proven time and time again that gun control does not work for stopping crime or to deter criminals from getting guns. Furthermore, It's and old legacy for the Left's agenda to make an attempt at anything, anytime, anywhere to disarm Americans by making gun control laws that would eventually render American Citizens criminals for having them. This is wrong and not right to make these gun control laws for us voting Oregonian Citizens. Once again I respectfully request for all of you to vote no against this bill. Thank you, Jerome L. Forster