

Chair Prozanski and Vice Chair Thatcher,

My name is Margaret Bell. I come before you by submitting testimony in writing. I am greatly concerned with SB 554. As a law-abiding citizen, a retired public official, and current city council member, I am greatly alarmed with the underlying attempts of the Government of Oregon to remove my Constitutional Right to Bear Arms. Currently, there are laws within the State of Oregon sufficient to control firearms, when enforced. Criminals do not care about laws, but law-abiding citizens are being treated like they are criminals. Members of our State Government take an OATH to support and defend the Constitution, and that unequivocally includes my individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Lawless Rioters and Looters, in Portland, had the support of the governor. Oregon is a Sanctuary State. When reading through this bill, I feel that SB 554 is based on fear, and Socialist policies. Not the Democratic Republic policies our founding fathers built into the Constitution. What are the State Legislators afraid of? I have asked myself this questions many times, and have been unable to find an answer. I advise the comittee to Kill This Bill!

Thank you,  
Margaret Bell