

Chair Prozanski and Vice Chair Thatcher

My name is Ronald Bell. I come before you in opposition of Senate Bill 554. I am a retired Public employee and retired military. I feel that this bill is unnecessary. There are already laws and restrictions in place to control the purchase and use of firearms in Oregon. I do not think that putting more restrictions on law-abiding citizens is the answer. It will give the criminals more of a free reign to do what they want, when they want, because they do not follow the rules anyway. You as Senators took an oath to support and defend the Constitution, and that includes my individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms, if I so choose. If you cannot enforce the laws you have currently in place, what good does a new restricting law do? Please do not allow SB 554 out of this committee.

Thank You  
Ronald Bell