

To The Chair and Members of the committee,

I strongly oppose SB 554 and urge you all to not pass this measure.

This senate bill 554, will do nothing to enhance the safety of anyone, and will make it easier for criminals to take advantage of law abiding citizens. The reason they are criminals is because they don't obey the laws. If you make more places that law abiding citizens can't carry their sidearms, you open up more dangerous places for criminals to act.

Furthermore , there are no instances or situations that have occurred to even justify taking such actions. As well as the fact that Oregon CHL carriers MUST go through training and know the proper rules for engaging use of force situations should they arise.

There need not be any "emergency" clause or any other prohibitions added to the bill. It is common sense to leave our right to bear arms alone, we have gone through the proper channels to secure our CHL permit and we are aware of the responsibility that come with that. The unreasonable fines and penalties for any violations are also out of control, we are law abiding citizens. This bill would destroy our freedoms, risking penalties for driving down the street in many places.

I implore you all, throw this Senate Bill in the trash.

Thank you for your time and service
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