

Committee chair Prozanski and Vice chair Thatcher, I strongly oppose SB554 and urge you to kill this bill. I have been a resident of Oregon for 60 years and have always been a law abiding citizen. I have a God given right to defend myself and my family from those who would seek to harm us. This bill is an attempt to infringe my God given and Constitutional right to keep and bear arms and make me a criminal. I possess concealed weapons permits for Oregon as well as many other states in an attempt to be compliant with states that believe their laws do not have to adhere to the U.S, Constitution and my rights as a U.S.Citizen. SB 554 places time and place restrictions on the free exercise of my rights and imposes serious penalties on otherwise law abiding citizens. I cannot speak to the motivation for such a bill or understand why elected officials would try to make me a criminal for taking self defense measures seriously! Please consider my rights and kill SB554. Thank you for consideration, Dave Wagner