

SB 554 will transform all public locations into unarmed, unprotected locations. This makes citizens more vulnerable, not more safe. The current "defund police" mentality is still echoing its mindless chants. SB 554 includes no stated provision that law enforcement will be armed and funded in these public locations. Crime Prevention Research has proven that since 1950 mass public shootings occur 94% of the time in gun-free zones (<https://CrimeResearch.org>).

This new Oregon initiative to transform all public locations to become mandatory "gun free" is strong language spoken by weak, dreamy anti-constitutional planners who discriminate against and disenfranchise citizens who defend themselves, their families and neighbors.. Please note: SB 554 will only apply to those who obey the laws. It will multiply Oregon's gun-free zones, exclude citizens who can defend themselves and their fellow citizens. Yet those who disobey laws will continue to do so despite this SB 554. This ill-conceived, anti-constitutional legislation creates a law and order vacuum that criminal nature will fill with predictable and tragic results. Please vote "NO" on SB 554.