

Committee Members,

There is no legitimate purpose in denying concealed carry holders access to public buildings. You know this. You can produce little to no evidence that this group of citizens is any threat at all. Quite the opposite, there is considerable data confirming concealed carriers are the safest group to carry a firearm and in considerable numbers responsible for interfering with crime by those who should in fact be your real target.

Emotions and misuse of a political climate to blatantly take rights from tax paying, law abiding citizens is the hallmark of those not worthy of an elected office. Stop this trend before it completely obliterates what is left of faith in a system that should be protecting those who you are harming the most. Turn our taxes and the time you are in office towards a genuine approach to addressing crime. Protect Oregonians with honest work and not false badges of manufactured merit.

No to SB 554. It is wrong, misguided, and a tool for destroying the Constitution.

Sincerely,

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