

Dear rules committee members,

I kindly ask that you vote no on SB554. Oregon CHL holders are law abiding citizens who have fulfilled all of the requirements to hold said license, including backgrounds checks and any necessary safety training. This bill would infringe on a person's right to defend themselves in a public place. I encourage you to look at the statistics. How many CHL holders have committed shootings in public in places? How many have actually helped STOP a shooter and saved their own and others' lives? Especially considering the current problem with Antifa and the movement to defund police.

Thank you for doing your research on this important issue.