

Honorable Legislators:

As an independent voter and as a law abiding, tax paying citizen, I implore you to oppose 554 by all means necessary for the following reasons:

The right for we the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. How dare this legislature presume to have the right to tell me how I must keep my firearms in my own home. How dare you attempt to make us liable for the actions of criminals and thieves. Ccl holders have demonstrated that we are responsible law abiding citizens. Evidence has been produced and submitted proving that we are statistically the least likely to commit crimes involving firearms. It seem that you wish to make the appearance of solving a problem by going after people who are 100% not the problem. Real work needs to be done addressing the problem of mental health issues and recidivism/ criminal justice. But yet you waste time and resources making it more difficult for law abiding citizens to protect themselves and their families.

Gun free zones do not work. They will only make public buildings more dangerous.

It is my constitutional right and my God given responsibility to protect myself and my family. Any law repugnant to the constitution is null and void (Marbury v Maddison) . This law is absolutely repugnant to the 2nd amendment of the Bill of Rights and will be flatly rejected by the people of Oregon.

I implore you to take drastic action in opposition to these blatantly unconstitutional bills. Whoever among you who does so, will receive my loyalty and support. Those who do not I am committed to oppose.

Please do not attempt to criminalize law abiding citizens or make us defenseless.

Thank You

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