

wow...Well, here we are again. The electorate spending time and treasure to attempt the pressing of common sense, logic and decency on a body politic that appears to be immune to those expected of fully realized adults, commonly held virtues. In order to obtain a concealed carry permit, one must pass a background check and training, we are not dangerous to ourselves or others, and are not criminals, we are your sane, responsible, family, good neighbors, friends and colleagues. Volunteers, tax payers, working folks and retirees, "Please vote no on SB-554...., making upstanding Citizens felons for straying down the wrong block, or cutting across the wrong open space is so dangerous to law abiding Citizens of Oregon, it doesn't deserve a hearing, much less passage. Thank you". I moved here from California to escape the irresponsible, capricious wielding of power, playing with that power like a kid with a book of matches, by a far left supermajority, essentially one party rule, not service to the Citizens held captive to that bodies will. Like the fog in San Francisco, it appears the ideological void of #MeToo'ism PC on steroids just crept along for the free stuff. Of course you smell blood in the water, given the current socio-political nut acts on both sides of the big divide, a hyperpolarized montage of violence and outrageous behaviour, and sense the opportunity to pass several death blows to the 2ND Amendment of the People's guarantee against governmental overreach, our Constitution, using words and phrases that include high sounding words like, "common sense, modest and prudent" as a shield, to ram these egregious attacks down the throats of the great unwashed. After all the good Citizens of Oregon have been through over the last year, now this. Have you no decency. Clearly I'm opposed to SB-554, and the several soon to follow legislative shackles on our rights being considered by this body, and urge you to vote it's defeat. Again, thank you for your kind indulgence