

Senators,

The basic purpose of SB 554 is to limit how licensed citizens can exercise their US and Oregon constitutional right to bear arms. These are people who have submitted to the state by registering their intent to arm themselves. As a group, they are some of the most law abiding people you could consider.

Please explain why limiting our constitutional right to bear arms is considered necessary. Please show the data that indicates there has been a problem or danger posed by Oregon citizens who are legally armed. Please describe the goal you wish to achieve by passing SB 554 into law. Please explain how you can write a law that is in direct contradiction to the federal and state constitutions to which you have sworn an oath.

These are simple but serious questions to which I don't think you have answers. Without adequate answers the committee cannot approve this bill. To anyone who truly believes in the rule of law, passing this bill into law would be a tragedy.

Respectfully,
Jacob Nelson