

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Committee Members,

I am a high school junior in Lake Oswego, Oregon, and I am writing in support of SB 554.

I have spent my childhood going through lockdown drills, and when in public spaces, I am constantly in fear of gun violence. When guns are allowed in our schools and college campuses, there is a higher risk of gun violence, and students like myself feel unsafe and unable to learn at our full capacity.

Oregon needs to support us as we spend time in these public spaces, and pass SB 554 to improve the safety of our communities.

Sincerely,

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