

Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher:

My name is Joni Hammond. I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554. Law abiding concealed carry citizens do not cause crimes or threaten or scare or create unsafe conditions to others. They might safeguard themselves or others or deter those that might harm innocents. This bill will likely disarm law abiding Oregonians or visitors and create confusing and an unnecessary barrier for those that need to frequent these places. Also, a felony charge if convicted is excessive.

This bill should not move out of committee.

Thank you