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Letter for Opposition to SB 554

To whomever it may concern,

SB 554 authorizes city, county, metropolitan service district, port operating commercial airport, school district, college or university to adopt ordinance or policy limiting or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public buildings by concealed handgun licensees.

If this passes and becomes law, people who own conceal carry permits will have a tougher time staying within the confines of the law. Many businesses do not make it clear they do not want firearms within their business. Also people who obtain a conceal carry permit undergo a background check so a person who has a conceal carry permit must be a lawful citizen who doesn't pose a threat to the general public. My question is why change the law when it won't do anything to further protect anyone? My answer is it will just make it harder for people to lawfully carry in Oregon and put people in legal jeopardy when they are just trying to go about their day.

I oppose SB 554.

Thank you,

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