

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher,
My Name is Mike Lyon from Chiloquin, OR.

I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554.

I'm a retired law enforcement Officer. I believe these so called gun safe zones mentioned in this bill do nothing to protect the general public and furthermore create an opportunity for criminals and mentally unstable people to kill or injure without affording the general public the God given right to self protection. Senate Bill 554 takes the wrong direction on this issue by creating areas outside the so called gun safe zones where normally law abiding citizens can unknowingly break the law and receive a felony conviction. With the other recent Liberal laws passed in this state on drug use, I have already noticed an increase in dangerous criminals flooding into Oregon towns. Passing this Bill would almost certainly, in my professional opinion, cost lives at some point in near future. Therefore, I must strongly advise the committee to Kill the Bill.

Thank You,
Mike Lyon