

Chair Prosanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher,

My name is Rod Bumgardner, I stand in opposition of SB 44.

My opposition stems from many things but most importantly, the right to defend my family and myself.

As a veteran, business owner, father , long time carrier of my CCW and a 30yr resident of Oregon, I cannot understand why my government continues to weigh me down. I have been a productive citizen my entire life and have had only (2) speeding tickets. I have no criminal record, I pay all my taxes, I have never been incarcerated, I have given to many charities, I provide jobs, I am a Master gardner, and I am not a threat to anyone, anywhere at any time. I simply choose to be ready to protect my family or those in need.

How much more can I give to my state? How much more do you believe that should give?

I implore all of you to not let this bill out of committee. You should remember and weigh the value of the people like me and stop this bill from moving out. Thank you.