

Chairman Prozanski and Vice Chair Thatcher,

My name is Nora L Anderson. I'm writing in opposition to SB554.

The requirements for obtaining and maintaining a Concealed Handgun License in the State of Oregon should result in the same rights as any other license in the state. My drivers license permits me to drive in the state and expects that I obey all traffic laws or suffer penalty when I break the law. I am retired from nursing now, but my Registered Nurse license did not forbid me to assist a person in need or perform CPR in public buildings. Nor should restrictions be placed on my CHL in public buildings by preventing my carrying the weapon on my person. In all the previously mentioned situations as I am not a felon and have qualified under the law to possess the license, I bear the responsibility to exercise the rights afforded to the licensee. This bill sets needless restrictions for law abiding citizens and does nothing to prevent criminals from unlawful use of a handgun.

I strongly urge the committee to prevent this bill from going further in the legislative process.