

Dear Chair Senator Prozanski, Vice-Chair Senator Thatcher, and Members of the Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation,

My name is Quinn Koppelman and I am a highschool student in Portland, Oregon. I am in full support of the SB 554 bill for a safer community and society. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to testify.

As a student and minor, the idea of my peers and me being around guns in public areas and at school is very frightening. At this moment in time we are all well aware of the need for gun control and currently Oregon law forces schools, colleges, and local government buildings to allow guns.

Research not only shows that guns on campus are more likely to lead to violence, but strongly supports that children will be more likely able to have access to those guns. SB 554 will keep guns out of schools, off college campuses, and help give local officials the tools they need to protect buildings; essential to the functioning of government. I urge you to vote yes on this bill.

Thank you,
Quinn Koppelman