

As a registered Democrat in rural Central Oregon, I stand strongly against SB554. Data and statistics overwhelmingly show that people with concealed carry licenses account for virtually no violent gun crime, so what's the reason for this bill? The data says that the vast majority of gun violence is attributed to gang violence and suicide, i.e. mental health issues. What does restricting law abiding citizens from legally carrying do to help that? We were all told that electing President Biden would "heal and unite" the country, what does this bill do but further drive a wedge between the left and right? But maybe that's your real goal?