

Thank you Chair Prozanski, and Vice-chair Thatcher,

For hearing what the people you represent have to say. My name is Lee Pecor and I fiercely appose SB 554. With all the horrific and violent crimes committed by the activists, we witnessed in Portland and in other cities around the country, along with a growing assault against anyone who disagrees with the far left agenda, I strongly would like to say "now is definitely no time to be stripping the peaceful people of there rights to protect themselves and their families". When clearly as demonstrated, no one can help you in the moment but yourself. Who will protect us when the only people with guns are the anarchists? There was a reason the writers of our Constitution explicitly defined our right to bare arms is inalienable. This is another assault against the law abiding citizens. The right to keep and bare arms shall not be infringed. The fact that this is even up for consideration is appalling! You make HEROS out of criminals and CRIMINALS out of the innocent. I advise the committee to kill the BILL. Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.