

To the Chair and Members of the committee,
I Strongly Oppose SB 554

THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK ON LAW ABIDING CITIZENS,

and an assault to our 2nd Amendment right to keep bear arms. It will only put myself, my family and other citizens at more risk. If you make more places that law abiding citizens can't carry their sidearms, you create more dangerous places for criminals to act. **A CRIMINAL INTENDING TO DO HARM WILL NOT FOLLOW YOUR LAWS!**

Oregon CHL carriers **MUST** go through training and know the proper rules for engaging use of force situations should they arise, as well as have had a thorough background check.

There are logistical problems that this bill creates for someone who has a CHL as well. If I am carrying for personal defense around town and then need to go into or NEAR a public building, school, airport. What do you do, leave the handgun in the car? Well I don't leave my wallet or purse in my car because I know someone could easily break in and steal the car or personal items. So then the firearm is stolen and is in the hands of a criminal which is what we don't want. No! The Safest place for the handgun is concealed on my person.

AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE ON THIS BILL IS ABSOLUTLE UNEXCEPTABLE!

Getting a felony, the fines and jail time are completely excessive
and Doubling the fees for a CHL is unnecessary.

SB554 MUST NOT PASS