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Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher, my name is Tara Cummins and I come before you in opposition to Senate Bill 554. This bill is unreasonable and another attack on my second amendment rights. As a victim of gun violence what I understand all too well is criminals are that, criminals and they are so by disobeying or having no regard for laws in the first place. This bill will in no way impact those choosing to be criminals but is intended to make criminals out of the rest of us and void our rights. The current policies of government today is to disband law enforcement, release criminals, including violent criminals and then strip law abiding citizens of the ability to protect themselves and likely others. This is frightening, disgraceful and unconstitutional. This is insanity at its best and *intentional* disregard for our safety and *rights* at the worst. We have the right to carry on all public land and property; we own a piece of it too!

It is we the people, for the people, by the people... not just some of the people, or the popular people or the louder people. Government officials have sworn and oath to uphold the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Oregon, this bill goes against both!

I ask you to kill this bill.

Thank you.

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