

Americans are increasingly demanding and expecting action to help reduce gun violence. SB554 represents the kind of common sense approach we need. Public opinion has shifted and is on the side of allowing for these types of reasonable restrictions. Most important, youth and young adults seeking and furthering an education should not have to live in fear of gun violence in schools and on college campuses. Allowing public bodies to adopt ordinances or policies that limit possession of firearms in Oregon's public spaces is the right thing to do. Respectfully submitted.