

I am asking you NOT to pass this Senate Bill 554.

I don't support putting more restrictions on law abiding citizens in Oregon who open carry or have a concealed handgun licenses. It doesn't make sense to put more restrictions on law abiding citizens when we are simply wanting to protect ourselves from the unlawful ones.

The violence we have seen in the last six months makes me realize how important it is now more than ever before to be able to carry a handgun everywhere I go for protection.

Criminals will NOT follow our laws while the law abiding citizens would be put at risk. I want to keep my right to defend myself where ever I am.

I do not want to see the fee to renew my concealed hand gun license increased. I do not want to see the fee to obtain an original Concealed Hand Gun license increased either.

Fees substantially impact access to right to carry. Increasing fees on carry permits places financial burden on the Second Amendment and taxes individuals out of exercising their Constitutional Rights.

Thank you,  
Lori Simpson