

Dear Senators,
I oppose SB554.

It's already a high bar to obtain a concealed carry permit. Why are you adding even more restrictions? The people that have a concealed carry permit are the ones that have demonstrated through the handgun education and training that they want to defend the rule of law and civilization. They are the ones that stop mass shootings before the defenseless citizens in our society become victims. They are the ones that will save lives. Please, before you vote on the emotional appeal that gun control reduces gun violence, I urge you to carefully reconsider. This bill will actually make our society here in Oregon even more dangerous because it restricts the law-abiding citizens from defending themselves and others from gun violence.

Sincerely,
Steven Lee
Bend, Oregon