

Chair Prozansky and members of the Committee

My name is John Hafner and I am writing you today in strong opposition of SB554. This bill does nothing to protect the citizens of Oregon. It only stands to protect criminals wishing to do harm to others and make the most upstanding citizens of Oregon into felons. Disarming good people does NOTHING to stop people with ill intentions it only makes the good people easier targets. I hope you can see the hypocrisy in supporting this bill, enjoying the protection of The Oregon State Police and their firearms while trying to disarm your constituents. By possessing a CHL and responsibly carrying a firearm I have the ability to protect my family from those who wish to do them harm. By allowing this poor legislation to pass every time I leave my home I will have worry about navigating an iratic patchwork of gun free zones and becoming a felon just for exercising my constitutional right. In closing I pray this committee can see the uselessness and harm this bill will cause.

Thank you

John Hafner