

Please pass SB 554. This bill does not limit one's right to own a firearm, it just gives control back to local areas to regulate where one may carry a gun.

As a parent of a children in high school and college in Oregon, I worry for their safety. Guns in schools and on campuses do NOT make students safe. Time and time again, we've seen that the "good guy with a gun" does not stop a bad guy with a gun in a school shooting situation. We need to let campuses and communities decide for themselves what public safety laws they want and need.

We witnessed the horror of armed anti-democratic rioters taking control of the US Capitol on January 6th. I've witnessed armed protestors at our State Capitol trying to intimidate people from meeting with their representatives or from using their first amendment rights. We can't have a functioning democracy at gun point.