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**To: Oregon State Shooting Association
Clubs and Members.**

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OSSA Oregon Legislature Update – SB554 -A-20+++ Work Session Today - SO MUCH -SO WRONG !!

SB554 completed 2 public hearings this week and is scheduled for a work session today. SB554 has become a catch all bill for all of the measures submitted this session.

1. The original scope to redefine public places and limit use of CHL in those places. Including large airports. Yes, as written, the bill would enable, that you not be able to travel through PDX with a firearm - and amendment has been posted to try to correct this - but it is also flawed. SB554A will create a patchwork of inconsistent ordinances that will inadvertently make felons of law-abiding citizens as they pass through a region, state, or town. In addition, the amendment repealing state firearms preemption will create a maze that will entrap well-meaning law-abiding citizens.
2. An incomplete version of HB2510 (Lockup bill) that does not allow a gunroom in your house,
3. Holds one responsible for liability of the actions of others.
4. And most importantly, includes repeal of the state level preemption for firearms. Meaning, local municipalities and non-elected officials can independently adopt ordinances or policy on firearms (possession, use, sale, transfer, storage,...).

Testimony was as scattered as the number of topics in the bill. Unfortunately, SB554 has been a consolidation of solutions to symptoms of problems in our communities, not solutions to the core of the problems.

OSSA expressed, as responsible firearms owners, we support safe storage for safety – but it needs to be done right and consistent with practical use, maintenance of firearms for sporting and self-defense. SB554 needs to focus on one issue – work that issues with people with practical knowledge – and get that one right.

There is a work session today (11AM) here is the link to watch the proceedings. [LINK](#)

Your voice is Needed!

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