

Thank you for the opportunity to testify; I was not able to stay any longer in the public meeting this afternoon. I am testifying as a citizen and as a sitting County Commissioner in Jackson County.

I am testifying in opposition to SB554. Simply put, this bill with its Dash 20 amendments is in opposition to the Constitution's basic guarantee: "...shall not be infringed," Our Sheriff is on record in opposition to this bill, our Board is on record in opposition, and has a Proclamation stating so (Board order 31-16), and I have hundreds of emails from Constituents in opposition.

1) the detailed explanations provided today left much to interpretations and confusion that will be created as to allowable and not allowable locations for law abiding licensed concealed carry citizens, likely putting them at the wrong end of the law—a felon to be exact.

2) the dash 20 amendment, including HB 2510 into SB 554 is troubling, and both bills infringe on the 2nd Amendment.

3) The emergency clause is equally unnecessary. Law abiding citizens in my rural county do not have an emergency for a gun bill. In addition, this eliminates the ability for people to refer the bill to the voters.

Please do not support or further SB 554 and the many amendments.

Sincerely,

Colleen Roberts

Jackson County Commissioner