

Testimony SB 554

Hello Senators,

I urge you to vote no on this bill. As a legal CHL carrier, I am also a wife and mother of 2. It is my right to lawfully protect myself and children. The bill that is trying to be passed is a blatant encroachment on this right. The laws being set forth only blur a system for which law abiding citizens follow. Criminals don't follow laws. CHL holders are not the problem as we value our rights, unlike the criminals. Adding additional verbiage does not make these places safer, but rather make them a target for criminals to know they won't run into any good guys (CHL Holders). If you truly want to make these places safer, than you will vote no and retain the ability for people who follow laws, have training, and the ability to stop the unlawful criminal when it poses threat to life.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Mindy Velarde