

Chairman Prozanski and Vice Chairman Thatcher committee members.

My name is John Minarich. I write to you in opposition to Senate Bill 554. There appears no evidence that concealed carry holders as a group have violated the public trust, thus I see no reason to enact legislation that essentially punishes this group. Concealed Carry Holders as a group statistically represent one of the most law abiding constituencies, even committing significantly less violations than police officers. This Bill if enacted will do little more than turn otherwise law abiding citizens into felons by allowing a patchwork of random laws to be created. Keeping track of where one can and cannot carry will become an onerous task. I advise you kill this bill in committee. Thank You for your time and consideration.