

Please vote yes on SB554. I am a gun owner. I am also a person who enjoys coming to the Capitol to participate in Lobby Days for various organizations. I was shocked to learn in 2019 that it is legal to bring loaded weapons into the Capitol. I asked the State Police at the doors and they confirmed this to be true and shrugged. "It is the law". I spoke with various legislators and staff and got the same reaction. "We feel like sitting ducks"

It is long past time to bring safety to our public buildings. It was time before December 21st when violent rioters were let into the building by one of your members. It was certainly time long before January 6, when we saw just how bad it can get.

Thank you for your consideration.
Linda Ramsey