

Dear members of the Committee,

I strongly support SB 554. Carrying arms does NOT make the public safer; as evidenced by US statistics on gun violence. It is inadmissible that we are still using the 2nd Amendment to implement basic guidelines.

Guidelines to prevent the presence of firearms in public spaces is NOT preventing folk from using their guns for sport. The rest of us has the right to feel safer knowing we collectively are minimizing the risk of firearms with basic guidelines such as those provided in SB554.

Thank you