

Chair Prozanski, vice chair Thatcher and members of the committee,

Thank you for your patience in listening to all the testimony related to SB 554. I spent the last 4 hours hoping to address the committee vocally, as an elected official, I recognize and acknowledge the time and patience you are taking to listen to the public.

Firearm Free Zones are not zones obeyed by criminals.

As a City Councilor my CHL is my security detail.

I hear people talk about gun violence they have experienced. I submit these experiences have not been brought to pass due to CHL holders. Why do you want to disarm or restrict the rights of law abiding citizens.... Criminals do not obey the laws.

CHL holders are being Thimble-rigged, criminals are being emboldened. A sign will not stop a bad guy.

Do not punish CHL holders.

I urge you to allow SB554 to die in committee