

I am a parent, a social worker and a Gun safety advocate. I am writing to ask you to please support SB 554 which would prohibit civilians to carry guns in sensitive places. Day cares and playgrounds are no place for guns! These are places where small children abound and can easily, accidentally access a gun and it is an unconscionable risk to a very vulnerable group! Bars and restaurants that serve alcohol, are no place for guns. Drinking alcohol is associated with increased aggression and decreased judgement! This is a recipe for very deadly disasters. Airports, courthouses and public demonstrations are no place for civilians to bring a gun. These are places that are already targeted by politically motivated violence. Why allow add guns to that mix?! It is a flat out myth that "gun free zones" are targeted by mass shooters and studies have proved that. Please do the right thing and help protect safety. Allowing guns in these spaces undermines our safety greatly.