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On Behalf of:

Committee: House Committee of Judiciary

Measure: HB2007

Dear members of the House Judiciary Committee

I am writing this testimony in a staunch opposition standpoint. This one hits me personally because if I had not been wearing my everyday carry in an adjacent property of a federal property, I would have been a victim of an assault to a possible homicide. I came upon a person trying to break into my vehicle and when confronted he started coming at me with a bar of metal in his hand. Upon my announcement that I was armed and began reaching to draw my weapon the person thought better to challenge me and took off into the night. If I had to follow through with my threat, I would still be alive and cleared as an act of self-defense. If this bill becomes law and another situation like this occurs, you will have an innocent become the victim or the victim becomes the criminal. Last I saw our country and state tried its best not to turn victims into criminals.

As with the other 2 bills and with Measure 114 this only restricts those who follow the rule of Law. I have gone through the extra hoops to gain my concealed permit for this state and even went beyond for my Utah permit. Why should I be restricted when the criminals will walk onto those areas anyway looking for easy targets?

More regulation that only applies to law abiding citizens will DO NOTHING to fix the issues this state faces and will strain already limited resources. I Implore you to Oppose HB2007.

Thank you for your time.