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I firmly oppose this legislation. On one hand, we have bills in the senate claiming that we need to restrict our rights to firearms in order to keep us safe, and then at the same time, this bill which is diametrically opposed to this idea. Restricting the rights of the people who have proven to be law abiding, rule-following citizens, who carry their firearms for personal protection, and the protection of others. If the threat of gun violence is as prevalent and omnipresent as it is being made out to be, then actively diminishing your law-abiding citizens' rights to defend themselves, and others against this threat. If the goal is to increase the safety protocols involved with the concealed carry permits, perhaps adopting a proof of handgun proficiency, like many other states, is a better option than trying (once again) to diminish the rights of the citizens in your constituency who have proven that they are the most rule-conscious, and trust worthy.