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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB698

Senate Committee On Judiciary,

I strongly oppose SB698, this bill is just another step in banning firearms. It limits where and how those who possess conceal carry, will be allowed to carry. This bill "authorizes the governing bodies of certain public entities, to adopt or regulate affirmative defense" and could result in a Class A misdemeanor conviction punishable by 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. In essence you are making criminals of law abiding citizens.

I'm 68, I will be renewing my concealed carry. I believe I have a right to defend myself should the need arise. This bill is clearly just another step in removing my right to protect myself. Criminals do not care about these bills, they never have and never will.

I ask you do not pass this bill.

Sincerely  
Teresa Burns