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I vehemently oppose the passage of this bill! Although I am not a gun owner or a hunter, I recognize the right of American Citizens to bear arms. I cannot believe, again, how blatant this court is in trying to take our rights away AGAIN! !

As long as a gun owner has passed all the qualifications of holding a concealed handgun permit, then they should have no restrictions regarding carrying in any building. It will always be the average citizen who steps up to take on the threat of violence while waiting for police response. Don't take away our ability to arm and defend ourselves and our friends/families.

This bill does nothing to enhance public safety. No responsible gun owner should be penalized for exercising their rights in public spaces.

The sole purpose of this and related bills is to influence future legislative efforts related to gun control. Your whole goal is to take away our 2nd Amendment rights!