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To: pstestimony
Subject: Open Carry

Hello,

I cannot attend the hearing this Thursday but want my voice to be heard.

Any person practicing "open carry" with a firearm should absolutely have a valid permit on their person and be willing to show that permit to police at any time. Period. The fact that they are even allowed to carry a dangerous weapon around, by law, is inconceivable to me. However, those citizens who feel so threatened by the rest of us that they keep a gun on their persons, should not be above recognizing my feeling threatened by their possession of deadly weapons in public settings. I support a constitutional amendment altering citizens' rights to own and wield firearms - in a democracy, that position should carry every bit as much weight as the amendment I would seek to change. My fears are not calmed by their carrying permits, but they are compounded when I hear that "open carriers" wish to be above cooperating with public safety officials regarding their weapons.

Thank you,
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