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Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:21 PM
To: pstestimony
Subject: Vote Yes on HB5408 An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit.

Dear Senator Larson, Representative Dargan and Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee:

I am writing to urge **your support for HB 5408** a bill that would allow police officers to ask to see the permit of persons carrying handguns in public. Currently the law requires that holders of permits carry it with them at all times, however, it does not require owners to provide the permit to law enforcement upon request.

It is unfortunate that we have devolved to the situation in our society where we need a law to enable law enforcement to ensure that a person's lethal weapon is properly and currently registered. However, that is the situation that we are in given the refusal of some gun owners to provide the registration upon request. Showing a valid registration to police officers is a very small inconvenience given the public safety benefits to the community.

Please vote yes on HB 5408.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Dunson
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