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**From:** James Zakszewski <jimzak32@att.net>  
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**To:** pstestimony  
**Subject:** Testimony RE: H.B. No. 5408 AAC THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

Dear Honorable Representatives of the Public Safety Committee,

Crimes are committed every day in our Great State of Connecticut. As we agree, CT Law Enforcement Officers are dedicated to their jobs and sworn to protect and serve. However, just as us, they have only so many hours in their work day.

It is imperative that every second of their expertise is effectively being used to solve cases and making arrests that will result in a conviction. Time used in this way helps the victims. This bill would cause the taking of time away from those highest priority tasks to check on an event which will later be discovered regardless. The fact is that crime offenders could care less about obtaining a carry permit. They know that upon arrest they will be charged with not having a permit to carry...among more serious charges.

Therefore there is no need to change the current law, which allows the officer to ask for, a carry permit, if he/she has reasonable suspicion of a crime. Let me ask you this: If an officer had no reasonable suspicion of a crime why ask?

I wish to express my opposition to the raised H.B. No. 5408 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT. I also believe that all law-abiding citizens, fingerprinted for the record prior to granting of a carry permit, would agree with my position. Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Respectfully,

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