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My name is Leslie Bhutani and I am from Greenwich, CT. I cannot attend the public hearing on HB 5408, but I strongly support it and urge the members of the Public Safety Committee to do likewise. It would clearly authorize police to require persons openly carrying handguns in public to produce their permit. Right now, police can only ask to see permits if there is reasonable suspicion of a crime. Gun ownership comes with reasonable restrictions, just like car ownership, police should be able to verify a person's legal right to carry. Gun sense is a step toward reducing the unnecessary carnage going on in this country. Thank you.