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Dear Committee Members,

I would very much like to state my opinions on several items listed on your agenda for 3 March 2016 as I am not able to attend the hearing.

HB 5408: I feel that a person openly carrying a handgun in public should be required to produce a valid permit when asked by a policeman regardless of the circumstances. This would in no way be a reduction in the owner's right to carry and would allow persons in the immediate vicinity to their right to feel safe and protected. The gun owner would have every right to film this conversation.

SB 20: I think the definition of intoxication while carrying a firearm should be changed to the same standard used for driving while intoxicated.

HB 5409: Please continue to allow police chiefs discretion in requiring additional documentation that will allow them to make a more informed decision regarding applicant handgun permits.

The importance of having all pertinent information in order to determine suitability of gun permit applicants cannot be overstated. As the circumstances and background of each individual seeking a permit is unique, so too are the documents necessary to make this crucial determination.

Thank you for taking my written testimony in consideration in your decisions. And thank you for your service of leadership.

Sincerely,
Jan DeAngelo