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To: pstestimony
Subject: Support for HB 5408, Presentation of Carry Permits

Dear Members,

We write in support of HB 5408, to require persons who carry handguns in public to also carry their permits at all times and to show those permits whenever requested by police. The open carrying of handguns generates fear and intimidation among many members of the public, including us. This bill will help ensure the right of the Connecticut public to shop, live and go about their business in a climate of relative safety and security.

In addition, we are opposed to HB 5409 which stands to limit the ability of the police to request additional information or documentation related to applications for gun permits.

We support SB 20 which adjusts the relevant alcohol ratio permitted when carrying a firearm to that in force when driving.

Thank you.

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~ Elizabeth Cady Stanton ~