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Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 1:55 PM
To: pstestimony
Subject: In Support of HB5408 An Act Concerning the Presentation of a Carry Permit.

To Whom it May Concern,

Please note my views on the following bill.

HB 5408, I support this bill because it would clearly authorize police to require persons openly carrying handguns in public produce their permit. Right now, police can only ask to see permits if there is reasonable suspicion of a crime. I am personally very afraid when I see people carrying handguns and think they should not be allowed to do so. Since this is not prohibited, at a minim we should have this law in place. HB 5408 will clearly eliminate conflicting interpretations of the law.

HB 5409: I oppose this bill because it would take away the right of police chiefs to ask for additional documents, in addition to the basic application, to determine the suitability of a person seeking a permit to carry handguns in public.

SB 20: I support this bill which will reduce the definition of carrying a firearm when intoxicated by reducing the prohibited ratio of alcohol in the blood to eight-hundreds of one per cent or more of alcohol. The current standard defines the prohibited blood level ratio at ten-hundredths of 1%. Eight-hundredths of 1% would be consistent with the driving while intoxicated standard.

Thank you for your Consideration.
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