The United States Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms. This bill is yet another attempt to restrict that right. People who hold a Concealed Handgun License have already been vetted, and I personally feel safer knowing there are people around me in public who are prepared to take action if necessary to save lives. The last thing we need is to have violent criminals the only armed ones in our midst.

I strongly oppose the attempt in SB 554 to further restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens with CHL's . I urge you to kill this bill in committee.