

Chair Prozanski, Vice-chair Thatcher,

As a Disabled Veteran I strongly oppose SB 554 on the grounds that it would take away my right to self defense. I believe in a person's right to protect one's self and those they love and this bill would create "un-safe zones" for us to have to navigate. Un-safe zones would also become more attractive to criminals if SB 554 passes due to the nature of them being gun free. Criminals would see these areas as "criminal-safe" and thus bring more crime into these areas. Again, I strongly oppose SB 554.

Thank you,

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