

My name is Mandy Bland and I am submitting testimony in opposition of SB554.

I do not have a conceal and carry license nor do I plan on getting one. This bill is unjust and another attack on our civil liberties.

Gun owners and those who choose to lawfully carry guns have the right to do so under the constitution. There is no need for emergency legislation to strip citizens of this right. Many people providing testimony today also provided data and stats to support opposition. Those who support this bill are only relying on emotion and fear claiming irate parents will open fire in a school? When has this ever happened?

We have had our right stripped over the past year and this bill would yet again be another attempt.

I oppose SB554.

Thank you.