

I strongly oppose SB554. Our legal right to own and carry firearms was set forth in our constitution. Only legal gun owners who have undergone training and background checks are granted concealed carry permits. Passage of this legislation not only infringes on our second amendment rights, but will only work to make criminals out of decent honest Americans. This country is more divided now than at any time in our history since the civil war in which Democrats refused to give up slaves and slavery. Continuation of this cancel culture and erosion of our constitutional rights will likely only bring about another civil war in which I do not believe that anyone wants. However many people are fed up and many who have already fought and bled for our rights will gladly stand up and do it again. As a public servant or military or law enforcement personnel we took an oath to defend our constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic. That being said I strongly urge you to vote no on this legislation. Do not work to become an enemy of decent, honest hard working people.