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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
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Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Andersen and Walan, and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

In 2021 I testified in support of SB 554 which banned guns from the Capitol, the airport, and allowed school districts to opt in to banning guns from their school grounds. I supported making these sensitive areas safer from accidental or intentional gunfire and I support expanding those safe areas now. We know that school districts across the state have decided to adopt these policies including Portland Public Schools, where I am a senior at Grant High School. I feel safer knowing that concealed carry permit holders cannot bring their guns into my school. I ask that you allow cities and counties across the state if they'd like to similar decide to keep their employees and the public who visit these places safe.

Thank you, Talia Wexler