Submitter: Fern Wexler

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2007

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

I support passage of HB 2007, which would expand places established in 2021 under SB 554 that are prohibited from concealed carry permit holders bringing their weapons. Public buildings, including city halls and county buildings should be gunfree zones. We know that in some cities across the state city councilors or county commissioners receive threats from constituents or out of district persons. Those elected officials and their staff should feel as safe at work as those working in the Capitol. As someone who enters public buildings I would like to feel safe when I'm there, however briefly.

Thank you,

Fern Wexler