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I strongly oppose HB 2007. I have been a CHL holder for many years. We endure stringent background checks. We are not the ones to be concerned about. When a gunman goes into a building with intent to harm as many people as he can, he won't follow the rules of no concealed carry. What he will be aware of is that no law abiding citizen will be carrying concealed because they will be following the rules. By passing house bill 2007, you are actually emboldening criminals, and making society less safe. Please look up data on how many shootings are actually committed by CHL holders. There is also data that shows a big increase in violent crime in states that enacted restrictions on concealed carry. There are many instances throughout our country where a CHL holder stopped a shooting or other violent crime. Please make laws targeting criminals, not law abiding citizens.