Submitted by:John McDonnellTo:House Judiciary CommitteeSubject:HB 2007Position:Opposed

Dear Committee Chair, Vice Chairs, and Members

House Bill 2007 is yet another gun control bill providing a solution to a problem that does not exist. Concealed carry holders have such a low probability of committing crimes with a firearm that there are few statistics available. In her testimony Attorney General Rosenblum said HB2007 would <u>supposedly</u> reduce crime. Intelligent people do not typically turn law abiding citizens into criminals based on supposition.

Turning the state into a patchwork of prohibited areas is not only confusing, but again, turns unsuspecting, law abiding citizens into criminals. There is no need whatsoever for this law. Passing it because some people have negative "feelings" about guns is illogical and is not what this country is about.

Do not pass House Bill 2007