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DATE: 3-9-02

BILL NO. 58357-AB625  
OR  
SUBJECT CECU

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(NAME) E. J. KING  
Box 1244  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Erie WI 54702  
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SUBJECT Conservation

(NAME) LAW Ron Doherty  
W4153 Co. Rd S  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
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SUBJECT CONSERVATION  
LAW

(NAME) HUGH H. HAREH  
W1674 RR 72  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Elnwood, WI 54740  
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SUBJECT PPA

(NAME) Christina Nelson

100631 City Hwy MM

(Street Address or Route Number)

Thorp 54771

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Allen Green

(Street Address or Route Number)

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(NAME) Jim Schmitz

N 3292 Corole

(Street Address or Route Number)

Redgranite WI 5492

(City and Zip Code)

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SUBJECT Concealed Carry

John h TOYLES  
(NAME)

N 9th Hwy 73  
(Street Address or Route Number)

WESHKORD WI 54960  
(City and Zip Code)

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SUBJECT Concealed Carry

(Weapons)

Travis Acker  
(NAME)

11251 Hollow Rd.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Stowley, Wi. 54768  
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JEREMY JENSEN  
(NAME)

S 3565 ST. RT. 22  
(Street Address or Route Number)

ARGUSTA WI 54722  
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SUBJECT Conceded a Rep's

B.I.

(NAME) Daniel W. Achen

(Street Address or Route Number) 2265 Curtis rd

(City and Zip Code) Stanh WI 54768

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OR

SUBJECT AB 529

(NAME) MIKE GULLICKSON

(Street Address or Route Number) A9438 634TH ST

(City and Zip Code) WAUKESHA WI 54780

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(NAME) Harry Kehon

(Street Address or Route Number) 6649 189th St

(City and Zip Code) Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
and Mendota

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DANIEL N. HEDRICK  
(NAME)  
803 W. CENTRAL ST.  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
CHIPPewa FALLS WI 54729  
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Darin Serr  
(NAME)  
606 W. Columbia St.  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
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Todd Nordwig  
(NAME)  
811 DOWER ST  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
CHIPPewa FALLS WI  
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OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Todd T. EHLERT  
(NAME)  
215 Preston Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Earl Claire 54703  
(City and Zip Code)

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Christine Ehler  
(NAME)  
2115 Preston Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Earl Claire WI 54703  
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Tom Johnson  
(NAME)  
168 3rd Ave  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Park Falls, Wis 545  
(City and Zip Code)

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BILL NO. SB 357 AB 675  
OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Phillip Krueger

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

112 Spring St

(Street Address or Route Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Grafton, WI 53024

(City and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Andrew Ravn

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

1207 Home Park

(Street Address or Route Number) \_\_\_\_\_

JANESVILLE WI 53545

(City and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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OR

SUBJECT gun carrying

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

Madell A. Barry

(Street Address or Route Number) \_\_\_\_\_

330 Camp Rd.

(City and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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BILL NO. SB 351/20675

OR

SUBJECT Personal Protection Act

David Weigand  
(NAME)

230 GRANT ST  
(Street Address or Route Number)

ELKHORN WI 53121  
(City and Zip Code)

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OR

SUBJECT Conceal Carry

George Humphreys  
(NAME)

2263 FRANK  
(Street Address or Route Number)

SEA CLAIR WI 54903  
(City and Zip Code)

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SUBJECT Personal Protection

Virginia Weigand  
(NAME)

230 GRANT ST  
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ELKHORN WI 53121  
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Richard Morshinek

(NAME)

13 Guel Rd

(Street Address or Route Number)

White Hall Wis 54773

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Dale Erickson

(NAME)

13431 Buckskin rd

(Street Address or Route Number)

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KURT JENSEN

(NAME)

3565 ST. RT. 27

(Street Address or Route Number)

AUGUSTA, WI 54722

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GENE KOLBU

(NAME) GREENWOOD

(Street Address or Route Number) 5015 - L VINE RD

(City and Zip Code) GREENWOOD, WI 53

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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OR AB 529

SUBJECT Concealed Carry

Personal Protection Act

Robert L. GARBER

(NAME) 7315 NINE MILE CREEK RD

(Street Address or Route Number) East Claire, WI 54722

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SUBJECT PPA

John Herzog

(NAME) 696-135th Ave

(Street Address or Route Number) \_\_\_\_\_

(City and Zip Code) TURTLE LAKE, WI, 54889

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Joel VanPelt

(NAME)

P.O. Box 447

(Street Address or Route Number)

Luch 54853

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(NAME)

Circle Kobbies

(Street Address or Route Number)

1046 135th Ave

(City and Zip Code)

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Robert Hintz

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ROBERT DORZOK

(NAME)

R 24640 DOGWOOD AVE

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Town Ath, WI 54660

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Jeff West

(NAME)

406 E. Lincoln St.

(Street Address or Route Number)

Augusta WI. 54722

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Harv Horel

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E 20011 GETTIE RD

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SUBJECT Conceal/Id Carry

Eric Robson

(NAME)

6101 N. Sheridan Rd # 7F

(Street Address or Route Number)

Chicago IL 60661

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SUBJECT Repeal Protection

Asst

John L. Cook

(NAME)

8148 1632nd ST

(Street Address or Route Number)

Deerborn Falls WI

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# Highlights of the 2001-02 Personal Protection Act (PPA)

**Senate Bill 357/Assembly Bill 675**

## What is the intent of the PPA?

- The PPA is for citizens who are so conscientious about following the law that they won't risk a misdemeanor charge for illegal possession of a concealed weapon even to protect their own lives and those of their families.
- The PPA will give these individuals a responsible means to follow the law while protecting themselves from those for whom the law means nothing.
- The PPA means that not all the advantages will go to the biggest, strongest or most violent. Men and women, senior citizens and disabled individuals will stand a fighting chance against the thugs who prey on us.
- The PPA means that criminals will finally have to worry when they go out at night.

## What is a concealed weapons license?

- A five-year tamper-proof photo license (like the drivers license), which entitles an individual to carry a concealed weapon to defend against crime.
- Licenses will be issued by Sheriffs to any qualified individual who applies and pays a fee. The state Department of Justice (DOJ) will keep computerized records of all active licenses.

## Who Qualifies for a License?

- Age 21 or older.
- Not prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a felony conviction, a juvenile delinquency adjudication or a civil mental commitment.
- Successfully completed specified firearms training or safety courses.
- Not found to be incompetent, drug or alcohol dependent or mentally ill.
- Not found guilty of violent misdemeanors such as disorderly conduct or domestic abuse.

## How will the Sheriff ensure criminals don't get licenses?

- Department of Justice Background Check to find federal, state or local offenses.

## What will the license fee cover?

- County and state administrative costs.
- All background check fees.
- Law Enforcement Excellence Fund - From every license, \$15 will go to a fund in the issuing county to improve law enforcement. The funds must be used for improvement of services, not replacement of current funding.
- Range Improvement Fund - From every license, \$15 will go to a fund to develop and improve shooting ranges. Matching grants will be awarded to ranges that offer low cost firearms safety courses as a means of ensuring affordable safety training.
- Experience in other states indicates the total license cost should not exceed \$75 in Wisconsin.

## Does every county have to offer licenses?

- If the Sheriff requests and the County Board approves by a 2/3 vote, counties can opt out of the program. Counties cannot prevent their law-abiding citizens from receiving a license from another county.
- Sheriffs can enter into cooperative agreements with other counties to offer licenses in one of a group of counties to increase cost efficiency.

## Is carrying prohibited anywhere?

- Licensees may not carry in: police stations, sheriffs offices, state patrol stations, prisons, jails, houses of correction, courthouses, athletic events, schools, school administration buildings, taverns, airports and other places where carrying is prohibited by state or federal law.

## How will we know how the law works?

- The bill requires the Attorney General to report to the Legislature and the Governor annually on all licenses that have been applied for, issued, denied, suspended or revoked in that year. The report must include the reasons for denial, suspension and revocation.

## Claims You Will Hear Against the Personal Protection Act (PPA)

### **Claim: Wisconsin will return to the "Wild West" with shootouts on every corner.**

- ✓ **Fact:** This same claim was made when Wisconsin allowed deer hunters to carry handguns. But, since the law passed, deer hunters haven't been in one shootout and no increase in accidents or deaths has ever been suggested. In fact, deer hunting has gotten safer.
- ✓ **Fact:** This same claim was made when gun pre-emption was considered in November of 1995. But, since the law passed, not one shooting has been attributed to it.
- ✓ **Fact:** This same claim was made in Florida when they considered their concealed weapons law in 1987. But, since the law passed, 736,355 permits have been issued and .02% (130) have been revoked for firearms offenses.
- ✓ **Fact:** This same claim was made in every state that instituted a concealed weapons law. But, overall, violent crime (24% lower), homicide (26% lower), robbery (39%) and aggravated assault (19%) are lower in the states that allow concealed carry than in states that don't (FBI crime statistics, 1999, most recent).
- ✓ **Fact:** Eight of the 10 states with the lowest violent crime rates all allow the right to carry.
- ✓ **Fact:** Research by Professors John Lott and David Mustard at the University of Chicago shows that states allowing concealed carry of weapons experienced reductions in murder (8.5%), rape (5%) and aggravated assault (7%). This means that, if states (like Wisconsin) that don't allow concealed carry had passed it in 1992, 1,570 murders, 4,177 rapes and over 60,000 aggravated assaults could have been prevented through 1999. In other words, we are closer to the "Wild West" than states that allow citizens to protect themselves.

### **Claim: "Wild West" shootouts haven't occurred in Florida. But, Wisconsin isn't Florida.**

- ✓ **Fact:** This claim is absolutely true. Wisconsin has better education and lower crime than Florida. Our citizens are more likely to be responsible than Florida's.

### **Claim: Law enforcement opposes concealed weapons laws.**

- ✓ **Fact:** In Florida, all major law enforcement groups opposed the bill when it was first proposed. But, by the time it passed, all major law enforcement groups supported the law. After over 15 years of experience and over 730,000 licenses, they still support the law.
- ✓ **Fact:** The Law Enforcement Alliance of America, with over 50,000 members, supports Wisconsin's Personal Protection Act.
- ✓ **Fact:** The perception of opposition comes mainly from politically appointed police chiefs.

### **Claim: Concealed weapons laws are rammed through by special interest groups.**

- ✓ **Fact:** While there are interest groups on both sides (NRA and Handgun Control Incorporated), this is a grassroots effort as evidenced by over 15,000 voluntary petition signatures collected by Senator Zien.
- ✓ **Fact:** No concealed weapons law has ever been revoked. This is proof both that it works and that it has broad-based support.

### **Claim: A study by researchers at the University of Maryland shows an increase in gun related homicides in three states with concealed weapons laws.**

- ✓ **Fact:** These same researchers showed in 1991 that Washington D.C.'s gun ban had worked even though the murder rate had tripled under the ban.
- ✓ **Fact:** The study shows no data to suggest that licensees were involved in a single homicide. In fact, opponents have yet to show one case of murder tied to these laws - in over 60 years of experience.
- ✓ **Fact:** According to FBI crime statistics, the homicide rate in 2 of the 3 states studied declined while the third had an increase at less than the national average.
- ✓ **Fact:** The "study" looked only at a few cities they selected. Our statistics from the FBI cover the entire state.

### **Claim: Provisions in the PPA will not be effective in preventing criminals from getting licenses.**

- ✓ **Fact:** The background check provision in the PPA is the same one Handgun Control Inc. praises in the Brady Bill. The PPA waiting period is also longer than the Brady Bill's wait.

### **Claim: The PPA irresponsibly places guns in people's hands.**

- ✓ **Fact:** Anyone willing to break the law and pay a fine can carry now. Very few criminals decide against felonies like murder or armed robbery for fear of a misdemeanor fine for illegal concealed carry. So, the issue is about citizens who would not consider carrying a weapon to commit crime. Under the law, these people will be trained and registered with the state.

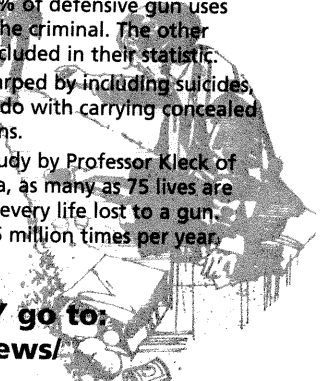
### **Claim: Police will have to treat every traffic stop as if the subject was armed.**

- ✓ **Fact:** Police are trained to do this now. Who would consider shooting an officer over a speeding ticket, but wouldn't carry a concealed weapon for fear of a misdemeanor charge?
- ✓ **Fact:** Officers' lives have been saved by licensees using their concealed weapon. In the 33 states that have this law, no concealed weapon licensee has ever been charged with shooting an officer.
- ✓ **Fact:** Any person who would consider shooting an officer can carry today and risk only an additional misdemeanor charge. Criminals are very unlikely to apply for a picture I.D. to commit crimes with firearms.

### **Claim: People are more likely to be killed with their own gun than to kill an attacker.**

- ✓ **Fact:** Only 0.1% to 0.2% of defensive gun uses involved the death of the criminal. The other 99.8% of uses aren't included in their statistic.
- ✓ **Fact:** This statistic is warped by including suicides, which have nothing to do with carrying concealed or defensive uses of guns.
- ✓ **Fact:** According to a study by Professor Kleck of the University of Florida, as many as 75 lives are protected by a gun for every life lost to a gun. Guns are used up to 2.5 million times per year for protection.

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08 March 2002

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Senator George:

I want to first thank you for taking the time to conduct hearings on SB-357, the Senate Bill proposing Concealed Carry for the State of Wisconsin. I am happy to hear of your interest in this matter and I strongly commend you for your efforts to further investigate this issue. As a law-abiding citizen and voter, I am very strongly in favor of this bill and sincerely hope to see it passed into law.

Secondly, it should be no surprise to you that the criminal element within our society has an upper hand. The criminals know for a fact that law-abiding citizens are unarmed and defenseless against attack. This makes their 'job' easy. Criminals, by definition, do not and will not adhere to the law. They will carry and use weapons whether a law exists or not. Legalizing concealed carry will eliminate the disparity between 'predator' and 'victim.' It will allow a law-abiding citizen to legally defend him or her self and their loved ones against violent crime.

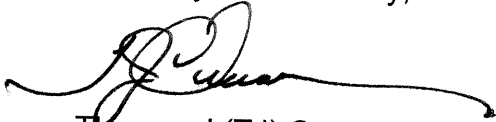
I trust that the welfare, protection, and safety of Wisconsin's law-abiding citizens are of paramount concern to you. As a lawmaker, you have a unique opportunity to eliminate the criminal advantage with SB-357. Action on this bill will serve to prove trust in law-abiding constituents and provide a legal means for citizens to deter or, if need be, protect themselves from violent crime. As such, I urge you to take appropriate action to proceed with a committee vote on this bill and to personally support it. I am positive that when you judge this matter on facts and logic alone, you will come to the same conclusion I did... concealed carry is the just and proper thing to do in Wisconsin!

The Wisconsin Constitution ensures "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose;" (Article I, Section 25). While we have a constitutional right to defense, citizens of Wisconsin are legally obstructed from exercising that right outside of their homes.

Passage of SB-357 will eliminate the legal barrier and allow citizens of this state to exercise the right to personal defense regardless of their location. As an elected official, you have sworn an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Wisconsin. I hope you view passage of this law as one of your constitutional duties to the good people of the State of Wisconsin.

Lastly, it should be noted that gun owners and supporters of this bill have rallied and constitute a large bloc of voters. You can rest assured that your demonstrated support for SB-357 would yield support from that group in your bid for Governor. My personal election decisions and voting pattern is guided exclusively by the level of trust demonstrated by candidates in issues such as this. The fundamental question I must ask is: "If a politician doesn't trust me as a law-abiding citizen, why should I trust them?" Your support of this bill will demonstrate your faith and trust in the citizens of Wisconsin and they will respond in kind with reciprocal faith and trust in you as you pursue your personal and political goals for the future.

Sincerely and Cordially,



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Enclosure:

1) Testimonial Statement

Senator George, Committee Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I do not wish to overwhelm you with numerous facts, figures and statistics on gun ownership or violent crime. Others will do that or have done that during the course of this hearing.

A number of days ago I began writing down specific points that I wanted to address and documenting and organizing my thoughts. When I got to about 70 typewritten pages I quit. I realized that this is not necessarily the proper forum for complex philosophical thoughts or extended history lessons.

Instead, I tried to boil down those thoughts to a fundamental level to make this as simple as I can. The following points articulate my thoughts as simply as I found possible.

1). My life is of incalculable value. Every individual in Wisconsin can honestly make the same claim. We of the human race can never morally or in good conscience discount the value of human life. This is a fundamental belief on which this country was founded. I don't think there would be much argument on this point.

2). Valuable commodities are worth protecting. If we concede that life itself is truly invaluable, then we can conclude that it is worth defending and protecting at any cost.

3). If life is worth defending and protecting, someone must be responsible for providing that defense and protection.

- If I believe it is the responsibility of the police and not my own, I am legally wrong... courts have universally ruled that the police are under no legal obligation to protect an individual.
- If I believe it is the responsibility of the police and not my own, I am morally wrong. There are profound ethical quandaries with delegating the responsibility for my protection.
  - How can I rightfully ask another human to risk his or her life to protect mine if I will assume no responsibility myself?
  - If I believe it reprehensible to possess and use lethal force to protect my life or that of my loved ones, how can I justify paying an officer of the law a miniscule salary to do it for me? There is gross inequity if I say my life is invaluable but I will pay someone else \$35,000 a year to protect it.

For the individual, the question of responsibility is easily answered by observing natural instinct. Any person finding him or her self in a life-threatening situation will naturally try to minimize the threat... either by removing themselves from the situation or by reacting to counter the threat.

With regard to the responsibility for family, once again natural instinct answers the question. One needs nothing more than to observe a parents reaction when their child has been put in harms way. Invariably, a parent will not wait for someone else to act... they will consistently risk their own life without hesitation to protect their child.

These points prove to me the responsibility for protecting and defending life is best addressed by, and ultimately the responsibility of, the individual.

4). If I am responsible for protection and defense of my life and that of my families, I should have a legal means of providing it.

- As it stands now, instead of acting to allow the people of this State to protect them selves, the government has handicapped the public. In an effort to control the lawless, government made it illegal for the law abiding to protect their own life or that of their family. Passing this bill into law will right that inequity.

5). Law abiding citizens should not be restricted in their rights because of the actions of the lawless.

- I have a noble right and obligation to protect myself. I have that same right and obligation to protect my family. Every law abiding citizen of this state morally possesses that right but has had it outlawed by the government of this State. The current law grants the criminal the upper hand... it provides assurance that the law abiding are unarmed and unable to defend against predatory attack. Passing this bill into law will restore my rights.

6). This is an issue of trust.

- I must ask the question: If I have the noble right and the moral responsibility and the proven ability to protect my family, and myself why does the government prevent me from having the available means to do so?
- The politician's attitude towards the use of guns for personal protection conveys their real attitude about us, the voters. If the elected officials don't trust us, why should we trust them?
- Some lawmakers may try to justify ignoring or opposing this bill because they feel that certain "dangerous" individuals simply should not have a gun. But what does that have to do with me, the law-abiding citizen? Why should I be forced to suffer for the misdeeds of others? Why are elected officials condoning group punishment? And if there are dangerous individuals out there, does it make any sense depriving me of my right to protect myself from them?

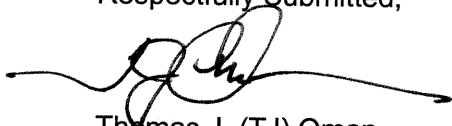


- Passing this bill into law will prove your trust in the people you represent
- 7). Law abiding citizens will continue to be law abiding while criminals will continue to be criminals.
- This law will not create new outlaws. It will only allow the law-abiding to protect them selves.
- 8). Concealed carry works mostly as a deterrent.
- Deterrence is a wonderful tool, sanctioned by the government. The Federal Government used strategic deterrence for decades. It has been proven to be one of the most effective weapons in our arsenal. Deterrence is what won the Cold War.
  - We put big deadly weapons where the world couldn't see them. We told the world we had them and we would use them in our own defense. The enemies never knew specifically who had them or where they were. Always vigilant, always ready... we never fired a shot in anger. As a result, the world is a safer place. Strategic deterrence works... I know because I was there... I have spent over a quarter of a century employed by the Federal Government... working in undersea warfare and providing strategic deterrence for this nation.
  - Concealed carry for Wisconsin is exactly the same concept deployed on a local level. Law abiding permit holders will be always vigilant and always ready. They will not fire shots in anger. And as a result, Wisconsin will be a safer place.

I strongly urge you to support this bill and pass it into law.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Senator Gary R. George, Chairman  
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Dear Senator George and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to address your committee on Senate Bill 357. I am here to express my opposition and that of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, to legislation that would permit private citizens to carry concealed weapons.

I have heard the "experts" on both sides of the CCW issue as they compile and compare statistics before arriving at differing conclusions about the effect of concealed carry laws on crime rates. To claim that single issues like CCW, waiting periods, or other one-dimensional initiatives drive crime rates up or down is over-simplifying a complex issue and is self-serving.

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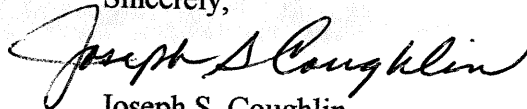
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I know that the introduction of persons carrying hidden, loaded firearms into our daily activities is not an improvement to our quality of life. It is my personal and professional judgement that public safety is not enhanced if concealed firearms are carried by individuals during heated arguments between motorists, in crowded stores or where police officers make traffic stops.

I am proud of the State of Wisconsin for persevering in the face of those who buy into the theory that more guns are better.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Joseph S. Coughlin  
Chief of Police

PUBLIC TESTIMONY, Wisconsin Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, March 9, 2002,  
Chippewa Falls, WI.

The Honorable Senator Gary George, members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and other distinguished members of the panel.

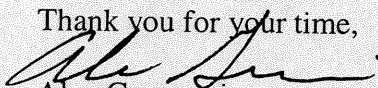
I will leave it to the many other supporters of Senate Bill 357 to point out the reasons why Wisconsin needs this bill passed into law. Suffice it to say, I am a strong supporter of this legislation.

I would rather discuss the politics behind this issue. As you are aware, on April 7, 1998 control of the Wisconsin State Senate changed removing Senator Chuck Chvala's thumb from Assembly Joint Resolution 11 (AJR-11) the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms Constitutional Amendment. This resolution had been held up in committee to please Mr. Chvala. On April 22, 1998 the resolution was released from the committee and received the overwhelming bi-partisan support of the senate with a vote of 27 to 5. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Constitutional Amendment Referendum then was presented to the voters of Wisconsin where it again received overwhelming bi-partisan support passing with a popular vote of 1,205,873 in favor, 425,052 opposed.

Clearly, Mr. Chvala's own personal views on this issue did NOT reflect the will of the people. Even though he may feel his views represent his constituent's positions (though the Dane Co. popular vote on the referendum was 86,382 in favor, 67,217 opposed) he must not force his personal agenda on the rest of the state.

I urge you to listen to the people of Wisconsin, and weigh their will against the views of a small minority in Madison. I urge to allow Senate Bill 357 to be voted out of committee and permit the senators of the great state of Wisconsin to vote the will of their constituents.

Thank you for your time,



Alan Grossmeier  
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March 09, 2002

Dear Senator Joanne Huelsman,

In lieu of testimony at the hearing today regarding the Personal Protection Act.

We want you to know that we fully support Senate Bill 357, PPA. We feel that this is long overdue, and that we should be able to carry a concealed weapon to allow us to adequately protect ourselves.

I, Cheri, am a 44 year old woman and travel for business often. I stay in motels and campgrounds and would like to be able to feel I have adequate protection, if the need arises. We are from a rural area. As a child, I rarely heard of murder, and then it was a long distance away, like Chicago. Now it is heard of often and unfortunately, locally. In the recent past, a dismembered human body was found by Otter Lake, just north of Stanley, a girl in Eau Claire (an area where our daughter now works) disappeared and her murdered body was found by Fall Creek (no suspects held) and a man from the Elmwood area was shot and house burned. The point is, there can be murderers, violent perpetrators anywhere and anytime. They will carry a gun regardless of the law. Law abiding citizens should be able to legally carry a concealed gun for self protection. If this bill is passed and concealed carry legal, the bad guy will not know if his potential victim is carrying or not, thus, a few licensed carriers can deter the bad guy from acting beyond the thought stage.

Please help reduce crime and help us to have some peace of mind, wherever we go.

**Thank you for your consideration.  
This is important.**

**Please vote in FAVOR of the PPA,**

*Cheri Nelson*      *David Nelson*

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**TESTIMONY ON 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 675**

*Town of Hallie, Wisconsin*

*March 9, 2002*

I WANT TO THANK THE COMMITTEE CHAIR, SEN. GARY GEORGE, FOR SCHEDULING A HEARING ON ASSEMBLY BILL 675 AND FOR SCHEDULING THE HEARING FOR A SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND HERE IN THE EAU CLAIRE AREA. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR GIVING UP YOUR SATURDAY SO THAT MORE PEOPLE COULD ATTEND THIS HEARING.

MY NAME IS TERRY MADDEN AND I AM AN ATTORNEY WITH KOSTNER, KOSLO & BROVOLD IN ARCADIA, WHERE I'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR NEARLY ELEVEN YEARS NOW.

WHEN I FIRST HEARD OF A PROPOSAL--A RESOLUTION AT A REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS--TO AUTHORIZE PEOPLE TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS, I OPPOSED THE IDEA BECAUSE OF CONCERNS ABOUT "WILD WEST" SHOOT-OUTS AND ACCIDENTAL SHOOTINGS.

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I ENCOURAGE YOU TO RECOMMEND A.B. 675 FOR PASSAGE BY THE ENTIRE SENATE. I ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION TO SCHEDULE THIS BILL FOR FLOOR ACTION.



March 9, 2002

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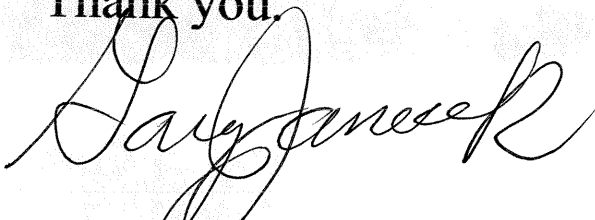
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Frederic, WI 54387

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March 9, 2002

Dear Senator:

I am in favor of PPA.

I think it's time the criminal should have to face a level playing field instead of our government giving them the edge in every confrontation.

Thank you.

Gene Kolbo

THANKS  
Gene Kolbo

Name: Teresa Sweet  
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Telephone: 715/796-5315  
Date: 09 March 02  
Re: Written testimony to Senate Judiciary Committee for SB 357

Have you or someone else in your family, your sister, or maybe your daughter ever gotten a call from someone you consider a friend in need of help? Did you agree to help that friend, not thinking anything of it? I know a woman that did.

On the morning of Saturday, August 29, 1992 a young woman received a phone call from a man she worked with. The man asked her if she could come pick him up from his home and drive him to pick up his friend that had been stranded in another town. She agreed to help him, after all he was a coworker, he needed a favor and that's what friends are for!

She drove to pick up her coworker, and together they went to retrieve his stranded friend. After they picked him up, she drove both of them back to the coworker's home to drop them off. They invited her in to visit for a while, and since she really didn't have anything else to do that morning, she accepted the offer to spend some time with her coworker and her newly met acquaintance. They watched some television, ate some chips, drank some pop and chatted for a while. After about 2 hours of talking and getting to know each other even more, the telephone rang. Yet another friend of the coworker had called to invite the three of them over to his home to watch a movie and order a pizza. It was voted a yes and they left.

After arriving at the small apartment, she was introduced to the third man. So here she was, watching a movie and eating a pizza with a coworker and two of his best friends. Anyone could have been in the same position. Haven't you ever hung out with others, enjoying a beautiful summer day? But her story doesn't stop there; it begins.

She thought she was having fun, until the man she met that morning started to flirt with her. She told him that she wasn't interested in that type of a friendship. In fact, she told him she had a boyfriend and was supposed to be meeting with him that evening for a dinner celebrating their anniversary. She moved away from him, to the other side of the room. The man didn't care about her boyfriend or her plans for that evening, he had plans of his own. He came across the room, grabbed her, pushed her to the floor and tried to rip her shirt off, all while the other two men, one of which was her coworker, encouraged him in his effort. She tried to resist by screaming and fighting, but when he asked for help, her coworker was all too happy to bolt to the floor and hold her down. The two men ripped her shirt open, tore it off of her body and did the same with her bra. She was screaming for them to get off of her and to let her go, all the while hitting at them and trying to scratch at their faces. They didn't listen; instead they decided to carry her flailing body into the bathroom so they didn't have to worry about sounds. They were going to run the shower to dampen the noises. But first they needed her completely naked.

One man grabbed her legs, her coworker grabbed her arms and the third pulled her blue jeans off. The two men holding her carried her to the bathroom and the third decided to take all of the money in her blue jeans across the street to buy beer. He obviously didn't seem bothered by what was happening in his apartment. By the time he got back, the first two attackers had both taken turns kicking, punching and holding her down while the other would rape her. She couldn't fight anymore, she had given up and she hoped that one more hit would kill her. But they weren't done yet, the beer runner decided it was his turn to get into the action so he was going to climb through the bathroom window since the door had been locked. Unable to get through the window, he yelled to the two attackers who opened the door to the bathroom for him as they walked out to get a cold beer.

She got to her knees, grabbed her clothes and tried to run, but her coworker stopped her again with a quick punch. She crumbled to the floor, he grabbed her and her clothes and carried her to her car, where he raped her again.

When he was finished with her, he left the car as if nothing had happened. She quickly threw on her clothes as she started her car. She drove home, opened her door and crawled up the stairs bleeding from the repeated raping and collapsed on the floor for about 15 hours.

When she came to she called work, quit her job with out notice or reason for fear that she would have to face him, her attacker again. Then she called her boyfriend and broke up with him without giving him a reason why either. She felt guilty, guilty because she didn't have a way of protecting herself or a way of stopping what had happened to her.

She was absolutely terrified to tell anyone about her rape. For 2 years, she did not tell her family or her friends, not the police nor the man she had been sweethearts with because she felt she should have done something more to protect herself. She began to think that she didn't fight hard enough, fast enough, loud enough, or strong enough.

IF SHE HAD ONLY HAD ANOTHER WAY TO PROTECT HERSELF!!! Perhaps she could have stopped her attack.

Eight years later, while walking down a street in a small town not far from here, another young woman was attacked by someone she didn't know. She tried to fight, scream, hit, and run. But it was no use, she didn't have the ability to protect herself either and she was raped along a roadway. She didn't believe that it could have happened to herself. She was a strong, energetic woman. She thought that she even knew how to protect herself...but she was wrong!!

Good afternoon, my name is Teresa Sweet. I live in Hammond Wisconsin with my family. We are law-abiding, safety conscious citizens. My family members are NRA members, yes the children too. I am also a member of the Women's Firearm Alliance of Wisconsin. We own guns for target shooting and for hunting. Each member of my family knows what a gun is for, what it is not for, how to handle and how use them properly. Most importantly, we each know how to RESPECT guns.

The story you have just heard is mine and my sister's... we are rape survivors. This could have happened to you or to your daughter, your wife, your sister or your mother. What are the chances of it happening to your loved ones, your family? There are 1100 rapes REPORTED in Wisconsin every year! What about those like me and my sister who were too afraid to go to the police?? How many of US are out here? Could the next rape happen to your loved one? It has been reported that 7 out of 10 women will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. That means that out of every 100 women, 70 will be affected!

This is the first time I have ever told my story to more than my family. Why didn't I go to the police? Because I was hurt and afraid. Because all of my witnesses were the perpetrators...the ones that violated me!!! I feared for my life! The reason I have finally told my story is because I hope and I pray each and every day that no one else will have to tell a story like mine. My family has had to go through this twice because neither of us was able to carry a concealed weapon to protect ourselves and to defend against crime. How could a gun have helped me? Had I had a gun in my purse or on my person, the moment I moved across the room and sensed danger, the entire crime could have been defused. These guys were out for a "little fun". They had no desire to get shot and would have respected the business end of a gun a lot more than my pleas for mercy.

I know what it is to be a crime victim, and a rape survivor, and I also know what it is to be the family of a rape survivor. IT HAPPENED TWICE TO ONE FAMILY! If it could happen twice to my family, what makes you think that your family is safe.

I pray that women will be able protect themselves and their families. But without this bill passing, it will not happen. You, your mother, your sister, your daughter, your family, your next door neighbor, none of us can be personally protected by the police 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Even though we might like to think so. That is why most of Wisconsin's police support bill 357 for law-abiding citizens, like myself. That is why this bill MUST be brought to a vote, MUST pass and MUST become law. Why should we pass legislation that might endanger WOMEN by having their firearms turned against them? Because as women, we have a right to self-protection! We are smart, trustworthy and excited to learn. We demand concealed carry in Wisconsin. It isn't a PRIVILEGE to protect ourselves, it is a RIGHT!!

When I go somewhere without my husband, the only thing I have to protect my children and myself with is a cell phone. Women walking alone or carrying a small child and/or holding the hand of another child are targets criminals look for. Women and men will not only protect themselves when this bill passes, but we will also protect each other, each other's children and those that decide not to carry a concealed firearm. I know that other law-abiding citizens will protect me when this bill passes, and I will protect them. We are going to be able to watch out and protect other citizens, as well as ourselves!! We will be able to stop violent crimes from happening when we see them because we will be trained to do so!!

This bill has a wonderful background check, as a matter of fact, it is the same Department of Justice background check that is a part of the Brady bill. The only difference is that the Personal Protection Act has a longer waiting period.

A Sheriff will not be handing out permits to just anyone, but those that are at least 21 years old, are not prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a felony, a juvenile delinquency adjudication or a civil mental commitment. They have passed a background check, successfully completed certain training and safety courses, they will not be incompetent, drug or alcohol dependent, mentally ill nor will they have been found guilty of a violent misdemeanor. You will be able trust those with permits to help law enforcement drive down the crime rates.

Don't you want to be safer in your home, your community and state? I know I do! The most noted crime study done of the United States took 18 years to finish. It showed that states with a concealed carry law had lower crime rates compared to those that didn't have the law. Violent crimes were 21% lower, robbery was 33% lower, and rape was 3% lower, just to name a few. I support this bill 100% and you need to as well. Criminals have the element of surprise and we need to level the field with a surprise of our own, that surprise is the Personal Protection Act. You need to start protecting men, women, children, the elderly and the disabled more than ever before. You need to support this bill and vote yes! Otherwise, you are saying to me, to my family and to everyone else that has suffered a violent act of crime, that you don't care. Voting no on Senate bill 357 will tell all of your constituents, those that you promised to hear and act for, that you don't want to help us protect ourselves and each other. That we just have to fight harder, and that the only person you want to have a gun is the criminal.

Could your wife, your sister, your mother, your daughter, or your neighbor fend off one, two or three attackers? Should she scream louder and hope that someone hears? Or should she successfully complete safety and training courses, pay for and be cleared by her background check, be issued a permit, and be able to carry a gun for her own personal protection, and maybe even yours?

You already know the answer...**SUPPORT AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PERSONAL PROTECTION ACT SENATE BILL 357!!** Don't let my story happen to someone else.

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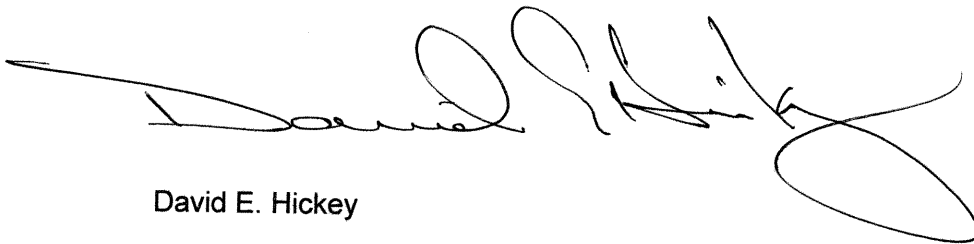
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Ladies and Gentlemen;

I wish to testify in favor of SB 357, the Wisconsin Concealed Carry bill. This is a critical piece of legislation and is very important to me. SB 357 goes a long way to enhancing self-reliance by bringing a parity of power to law-abiding citizens when forced to confront criminals.

Please vote SB 357 out of committee so that it can be voted on by the whole Senate this session.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Hickey", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

David E. Hickey



March 9, 2002

Wisconsin Senate Hearing  
Personal Protection Act  
SB 357

**Freedom. Republic. Democracy.** These are very rare occurrence in the course of human events. The ancient Greeks had it for about 200 years, the Romans had it for less that 200 years and we, Americans, have had it for slightly more that 200 years. The clock of history is ticking against us. Almost everyday, another freedom is given up for a little bit of, what appears to some to be security. Whiness for example, the "Patriot Bill", and the "Campaign Finance Reform Bill". These two bill are sucking the life out of freedom, and few seem to care.

I thank God that I am a senior citizen; for the clock of history is ticking at an ever faster rate with each passing day! I believe that in 20 years one of two things, or both, will happen. We will lose our freedom and Republic or there will be a bloody revolution! I hope that I will be dead when that happens!

This bill to restore the right of citizens to carry concealed weapons for personal defense will help slow the clock of history. It will not stop the all out attempts of the new aristocracy to bring about the downfall of liberty but it will slow down their efforts.

Some here today say that our Constitution gives us the right to bear arms and protect ourselves and loved ones. This is not true! The Constitution does not give you or me the right to bear arms! That right is given to you and me by GOD! What the Constitution does do, in the "Bill of Rights" is tell the Government that IT SHALL NOT INFRINGE ON THAT GOD GIVEN RIGHT!

To infringe on that right by any government or government representative is a direct violation of the Constitution that those very individuals have taken an oath to uphold. To violate the Constitution is a violation of the law and is a criminal act!

The Second Amendment came out of the barrel of the same gun that fired the shot that was "heard around the world". The events at Lexington and Concord were the start of the American revolution! The issue that caused the militias to draw a line in the sand, to stop talking and start shooting was not taxation, not freedom of religion, not freedom of the press or freedom to assemble! The issue was GUN CONTROL!

The government agents were not only unsuccessful in their attempt to seize the arms of the militias, but they were slaughtered en route on their return to Boston. By nightfall Boston was under siege and the American Revolution was on!

The Senate has an opportunity to return a right endowed by God upon the citizens of Wisconsin. Do not fail your oath to up hold the constitution! Please pass SB 357!

Thank you,

Nap Bourdeau  
Lodi, WI 53555

Senator George -

I am writing in behalf of Senate Bill #357. I would like to have a vote in favor of this bill with my name on it. Thank you for taking my vote in favor.

Sincerely,  
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to the Judiciary Senate Committee

I believe that the people of Wisconsin including my family and I should have the right to protect ourselves. I urge you to consider bringing this up for a vote in the Senate and to support Senate Bill #357. Do to inclement weather I can not attend your hearing on

Mar 9, 2002.

Thank you

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Testimony of Dennis Waller at the Public Hearing for Senate Bill 357  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
March 9, 2002

I am a former police chief, police academy director, and police trainer. I currently provide consulting services and expert witness testimony on police-related issues in 25 states. Based on my interaction with law enforcement personnel who actually work in the streets, I have determined the vast majority actively support concealed carry for responsible citizens.

The police acknowledge they cannot be everywhere or provide protection for everyone. Why not make reasonable personal protection available to responsible citizens? Rates of violent crime have gone down in every state which has provided for general concealed carry. Verifiable statistics with specific sources such as the FBI Uniform Crime Reports support these statements.

I firmly believe the safety and well-being of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin will be greatly enhanced by the passage of the Personal Protection Act. Please show your concern for the good citizens of this State by taking this bill out of committee for a vote before the full Senate.

Thank you for your consideration.



Dennis Waller  
Police Practices Consultant/Expert Witness

Saturday, March 9, 2002

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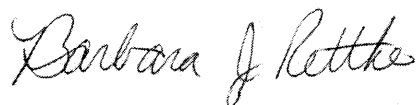
Senate Judiciary Committee

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I am Barbara Rettke of Appleton and I am writing you to request your support of Senate Bill 357, the Personal Protection Act. As a 57 year old disabled woman, I very much feel a need to be trained and armed for my personal protection. My husband is a salesman and as such is frequently away for several days to a week at a time. The need to be properly trained and armed is paramount in today's society for our personal safety. Criminals don't attack the strong, they prey on the weak. We need this law to 'level the playing field.' With a shall issue law in place, the criminal element always has to wonder, "is that woman carrying?, is she capable of defending herself?", whereas without this law, the criminals know that the law abiding are nothing more than prey for their vile deeds.

I ask you to endorse and support SB357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara J. Rettke". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Barbara J. Rettke



# Chippewa Falls Police Department

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March 9, 2002

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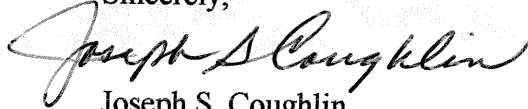
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I know that the introduction of persons carrying hidden, loaded firearms into our daily activities is not an improvement to our quality of life. It is my personal and professional judgement that public safety is not enhanced if concealed firearms are carried by individuals during heated arguments between motorists, in crowded stores or where police officers make traffic stops.

I am proud of the State of Wisconsin for persevering in the face of those who buy into the theory that more guns are better.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph S. Coughlin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joseph S. Coughlin  
Chief of Police

**From:** Rob moss <rubberboots53@yahoo.com>  
**To:** KLINK <klinker@mwt.net>  
**Date:** Friday, March 08, 2002 7:29 PM  
**Subject:** Bill SB 357

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To Whom It May Concern-

I support bill SB357 in it's entirety. I believe law abiding citizens should have the right to protect themselves against the mass of criminals that are out there.

Sincerely,

Robert B Moss  
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TO: Senator Gary George, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Larry Hagmann  
2212 Ridgewood CT.  
Chippewa falls, WI. 54729

RE: Support of Senate Bill #357

Senator,

Please enter this written testimony in support of Senate Bill #357.

I am a resident of Wisconsin but we own a hunting camp in Michigan. My family has been active in the handgun shooting sports for a number of years and would like to try deer hunting at our camp in Michigan with our handguns. At present we cannot hunt legally with handguns in Michigan as nonresidents.

I quote exactly from the Michigan Hunting Regulations:

“Nonresidents must have a license to carry a handgun (**concealed weapons permit**) honored by their home state to use a handgun in Michigan. Michigan cannot issue a license to carry a pistol to a non resident. You must have a valid license honored by your home state and you must abide by the restrictions of that license while in Michigan”

At present Wisconsin cannot issue us such a permit. I am sure there are other hunters in the same situation and it is possible this type of regulation is in effect in other states also.

I urge all our elected officials to support Bill #357

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Hagmann". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.





# Rettke Resources



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The Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Senators;

My name is Richard E. Rettke. I am a lifelong resident of Wisconsin (53 years). I was born and raised in Marinette and now live in Appleton. I am an entrepreneur and business owner. My work takes me all over the U.S., but 95% of my time is right here in the Heartland of America – Wisconsin. I am a law abiding citizen, but not a sportsman, I neither hunt, nor fish, but do love Wisconsin.

I could give many reasons why I support and encourage you to support and aide passage of the Personal Protection Act. For brevity I will simply say this. I believe it is every man and woman's inalienable right and God given duty to protect themselves. Unfortunately, we do not have the means. We have the right to defend ourselves, and where a right is given, the means to exercise it must follow.

My wife and I have had two occasions in the last 3 years where the right to carry a weapon would have or could have made a difference.

This first instance was a gang fight across the street from my home on the south side of Appleton. Two young men were being beaten with baseball bats. I heard the ruckus and called 911. I was not about to venture out, unharmed, against 6 gang members with baseball bats, but, had I the right to carry, I could have potentially saved these 2 young men from further injury and perhaps have apprehended at least one of the gang members. As it was, all got away, and our neighborhood ended up with a vehicle, it's windows smashed out, resting upside down in the middle of the street.

The second occurrence was in October of 2001 when my disabled wife and her 80 year old mother were traveling on the interstate and were followed and harassed by a car with four young men. She phoned the police but they never showed. If she sped up they sped up too, if she slowed they slowed. Needless to say she and her mother were terrified. If she had concealed carry training, and been carrying at the time, she would certainly have been in a better position. Fortunately it all worked out safely, but it could have been a terrible tragedy, and she is still afraid to travel without me.

I view the right to carry as being no different than fire insurance. If we are smart we will have fire insurance, but we also pray we will never need to file a claim. Having the right to carry a weapon is similar. Simply having the right will make all criminals think twice before committing their dastardly deeds, never knowing who may be armed, and those citizens who choose to get a permit and carry will pray that they never have to use their weapon, but like insurance, it's good to have.

The declaration of Independence says... **We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.**

**Unfortunately, when only criminals have guns, all three of these inalienable rights are diminished, and sadly, for some they are extinguished. I implore you to support SB357 and the passage of the Personal Protection Act.**

Sincerely,

Richard E. Rettke

TO: Judiciary Senate Committee

Mar 9, 2002

I'm a citizen of WI and very much wanted to make the senate hearing on Senate bill #357. Due to the weather I couldn't make it. I would appreciate being recorded ~~in~~ (in favor of). Thank you.

Mitch Simington  
W8270 Pine Rd.  
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March 9, 2002

Judiciary Senate Committee,

I was unable to attend the meeting today, I was unable to get off of work: I wanted you to hear my opinion on the bill # 357.

I'm asking you to help support the PPA and help pass this bill. Thank you for your time.

Andrea Shilts  
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