

Testimony on HB 1339
15 February 2021

My name is Cheryl Biller, from Fargo. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into your deliberations on HB 1339 – I ask that you give this bill a do NOT pass recommendation.

This bill is a naked attempt to erode existing safeguards on where guns may be carried. There is nothing to be gained from the standpoint of protecting the public with this law. Sporting events are places where passions run high and frequently alcohol is served. Neither of those circumstances are a good mix with firearms. Further, it is frequently the case that security is present at these types of events, negating the need for armed civilians.

Sporting and athletic events are places we take families and children. This bill increases the risk of injury and death unnecessarily.

80% of Americans support common sense rules concerning when and where a person may carry a firearm. 100% of Americans will see this for what it is – one step closer to removing all restrictions on firearms in all places.

I appreciate your careful deliberation of this bill, and ask you for a DO NOT PASS vote.

Cheryl Biller