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Subject: [Email Open View Pro Trial] Fw: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert
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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:54 PM

Subject: Fw: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

To all: This is an important message that needs you to respond as Terry has asked ASAP. Frank

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From: Terry Keefe <tkeefe@laytoncity.org>

To: Frank Budd <fbudd20@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:52 PM

Subject: FW: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

Frank,

We really need chiefs to get involved on this bill and write a letter to the governor in opposition to HB76.

Attached is a form letter prepared by the League of Cities and Towns that needs to be edited by each chief for

their jurisdiction and put on their letter head. I was in attendance when the league voted to oppose this bill and the vote was overwhelmingly to oppose it, in fact out of the 80 or so people in attendance only 2 voted no. The letter needs to be on letter head, signed by the chief and then emailed to cdiehl@ulct.org by 1000 hrs tomorrow March 14th. If everyone would please cc me the letter I will print them out and take them to the capitol tomorrow morning as well. I know this is late notice but I just got this information myself. There will also be a press conference tomorrow at 0930 hrs at the capitol and we are asking as many chiefs to attend in uniform as well to show support. I could really use the help from everyone on this one, please write and email the letter and please show up tomorrow at the capitol at 0930 for the press conference. At this time I don't know where at the capitol will be but as soon as I do we'll get that info out or just look for the press and city officials.

From: Cameron Diehl [<mailto:CDiehl@ulct.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:12 PM

To: Terry Keefe

Cc: Gary Crane; zfountain@murray.utah.gov; Dave Spatafore (dave@spatafore.info)

Subject: FW: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

Importance: High

Chief,

Greetings! I just spoke to Gary Crane and I am forwarding you the HB 76 opposition letter that ULCT distributed today to city leaders. We are collecting the letters so that we can deliver them to the governor tomorrow (Thur). We appreciate your ongoing opposition to HB 76 and appreciate any letters from individual police chiefs and the Utah Police Chiefs Association. Please return the letters to me at cdiehl@ulct.org by 10:00 am on Thursday, March 14.

Additionally, Zach Fountain of Murray City and ULCT are coordinating a press event for Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 am at the State Capitol south steps to demonstrate local law enforcement and local government opposition to HB 76. It is short notice, but we determined this course of action just a few minutes ago. We invite you to represent the Association and address the media about the bill. Are you willing and available? We anticipate a short event and invite you, Sheriff Edmunds, and a city mayor (to be finalized) to speak. We are inviting all local media and will have several minutes for prepared comments and additional time for individual interviews. We invite any and all police chiefs to attend to demonstrate support for a veto.

Thanks for your cooperation and please let me know if you are willing and available to attend tomorrow's press event. You can reach me at 801-910-3912.

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From: Cameron Diehl

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 11:21 AM

To: Cameron Diehl

Subject: HB 76 letter of opposition for Governor Herbert

Importance: High

Hello Baci,

We have 37 hours left in the session and ULCT is still working diligently against the two primary firearms bills: HB 76 (concealed carry) and HB 268 (disorderly conduct). As a brief background, ULCT, the Utah

Chiefs of Police Association, and the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee have opposed both bills. On HB 76, legislative leadership indicated to ULCT that it would be modified to address local law enforcement and local public safety concerns. Governor Herbert has also voiced public opposition to HB 76. However, HB 76 has now passed both the House and Senate over our opposition without addressing our concerns.

Governor Herbert has requested that local government and local law enforcement contact him IMMEDIATELY with our concerns as he deliberates potentially vetoing the bill. Consequently, ULCT and Murray City have prepared a draft letter (attached) that outlines the major concerns. We urge you to draft a letter from both your elected officials and law enforcement officers. Please address the letter to Governor Herbert and email the letter to me at cdiehl@ulet.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Governor Herbert wants to know the depth of local government and law enforcement opposition before the legislative session concludes tomorrow. Please respond regardless and forward your letter to us by THURSDAY, MARCH 14 at 10:00 am.

On HB 268, we will have more information about the political strategy as it becomes available. HB 268 is currently awaiting a floor vote in the Senate and we continue to oppose it. For now, please contact your state senators to express our local opposition to HB 268 and notify us of their response and we will hold off contacting the governor on HB 268 until after a potential Senate vote.

We will discuss this issue in more detail at today's Baci meeting. If you cannot attend, please call me at 801-910-3912. Thanks!

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March 13, 2013

Governor Gary Herbert
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Governor Herbert,

_____ City stands with the Utah League of Cities and Towns, the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, and the Law Enforcement Legislative Committee in opposition to HB 76 – *Concealed Weapon Carry Amendments*.

Governor Herbert, we encourage you to veto HB 76.

HB 76 represents a dramatic change in Utah's concealed carry permitting process that has been fair for the public, public safety, and concealed carry permit holders.

The reasons for our opposition to the proposal include the following:

- In order to qualify for a concealed firearm permit under Utah Code Ann. 53-5-704 & (3) a person must be screened to see that the person has not been convicted of:
 - A misdemeanor crime of violence other than domestic violence;
 - An offense involving the use of alcohol; or
 - A misdemeanor offense involving moral turpitude.
- Additionally a person may be disqualified from a permit for behavior demonstrating a danger to himself or others by a past pattern of behavior involving unlawful violence, threats of unlawful violence, or misdemeanor violations of state weapons laws.
- HB 76, however, would allow any person over age 21 to carry a concealed firearm regardless of any history of those convictions or behaviors.

Current law allows a person with a concealed firearm permit to carry a loaded firearm concealed or openly. A person who does not possess a concealed firearm permit may openly carry an unloaded firearm. If HB 76 is not vetoed, any person who is 21 years of age or older who may lawfully possess a dangerous weapon will be able to carry an unloaded firearm openly or concealed.

We are worried that the potential enactment of HB 76 abridges the ability of public safety officers from responding to the concerns of our residents and businesses.

Signed,

Local elected official and/or local police chief