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Re: Concealed Weapons in libraries

Senator Ernie Chambers  
Room 1107, State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Sen. Ernie Chambers,

### CONCEALED WEAPONS IN LIBRARIES

I am writing to you regarding the Concealed Weapons Bill that was passed early last year.

I strongly believe that weapons, especially guns, are very harmful and can easily hurt people, even when the incident is accidentally.

I have recently been studying the Concealed Weapons Bill and have taken a closer look at some of the limits of the bill that was passed last year. After a few studies, I have, along with some other members of my community, concluded that the bill does not limit concealed weapons in some major gathering places for citizens, libraries being one of our largest concerns. Now that the Concealed Weapons Bill has been passed, libraries are not among the places where you cannot carry a concealed weapon. If you look at libraries and how peaceful they are, they should not be allowed to ruin this environment with weapons! This is all shown in the listing of non-weapon areas in Section 69-2441 of the Concealed Weapons Bill.

This is important to me because I personally use libraries for studies and reading a lot, and would never in my life want someone to be allowed to carry a concealed weapon into one.

If it is at all possible, members of our community and I would greatly appreciate it if something could be done to limit concealed weapons in libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Kenny Stratton, citizen