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Chair Tick Segerblom
Senate Judiciary Committee

RE: Judiciary Committee Hearing SB102

Dear Judiciary Chair Segerblom:

Please accept these comments for the record for your hearing on SB102 that will be heard on March 1.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition **strongly supports** the passage of this bill through your committee.

The State of Nevada has a strong and enforceable concealed firearm permit system that allows qualified and vetted persons to carry a handgun concealed. Under current law, persons exercising their rights under this permit are precluded from entering onto the property of a private or public school or child care facility, or on property of the Nevada System of Higher Education. In order to comply with current law a person who carries concealed with the NV state permit cannot drop or pick up their children from school. This proposed legislation allows for that ability within certain identified legislation. This is a common sense bill that is consistent with other provisions regarding concealed carry.

As a possible friendly amendment, I would like to suggest that if the committee is considering passing SB 115, a bill that additionally prohibits a person from carrying or possessing certain weapons while on the property of a public library, we recommended that SB102 be amended to include public library parking lots.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Don Turner, President

cc: Senator Settelmeyer
Nicole Cannizzaro - Vice Chair
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The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and

ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.