

**Subject:** HB 558  
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Jerry,

I think this bill does the bare necessities to allow for our Montana culture. I grew up with dozens of vehicles in the parking lot at school with guns in windows during hunting season and some year round. Guns are a symbol of protection and not to be feared the way some do today. Gun owners of all ages are more responsible than the average person. I believe that even though I can not prove it. For people with carry permits, statistics do show they are more responsible citizens and it probable applies to gun owners in general. Thanks for carrying this bill to help us keeps rights we have and protect school age hunters from abuses.

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