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**Testimony to the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
In Support of SB66
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Chairman Ostmeyer and Committee Members,

Many of our members have expressed support for SB66. These provisions would allow better access to portions of buildings that may currently be restricted to concealed carry. An example is a building in which there are court facilities where there is a desire to have the necessary controls in place to prevent weapons from entering when other offices the public frequently conduct business are in the same building. This is the most common scenario our members discussed.

We believe allowing the partial building approach allows us to provide access to the most common public services without the inconvenience of screening, while allowing us to address the higher security concerns surrounding court facilities. This applies to city as well as county facilities.

We would point out the date on page 2, lines 32 and 33 and ask if the intention is to amend this date to a future date allowing for an application for exemption of the new provision of "any public area" of the building, or a modification of an existing exemption.

We ask for your support of this bill.

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