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LD 829

Judiciary Committee members,

Restrictions on concealed carry in state parks are based in the belief that unscrupulous people may frequent state parks, and therefore may attempt to inflict harm on other visitors to state parks.

While it is absolutely possible that these dangerous ne'er-do-wells may visit state parks, the ban on concealed carry only ensures that law-abiding citizens will find themselves defenseless against those looking to do harm. Criminals will still carry their firearms wherever they please, as they have no concern as to laws and regulations.

The prohibition on concealed carry in state parks only affects those that weren't looking to harm others in the first place, and is first-rate gun control stupidity.

LD 829 ought to pass!