

Statement on S.B. 24 and its two substitute bills
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After carefully examining S.B. 24 and its two substitute bills, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints concludes that its primary concerns regarding rights of private property owners and issues of workplace safety remain unresolved. The Church reiterates its stand that weapons have no place in or around Church facilities.

However, for the Church to take an official position on any bill is highly unusual. If the Church has concerns about a bill, it will typically raise them with the sponsor, and, if necessary, with others. Such is the case with S.B. 24 and its two substitutes.