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WCCF Applauds Upholding of Concealed Weapon Veto

The Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (WCCF) applauds the Assembly's vote yesterday to sustain Gov. Doyle's veto of SB214, which would have allowed most adults to carry concealed weapons in public in Wisconsin.

"We are extremely relieved and pleased with this result," said WCCF Executive Director Charity Eleson. "Carrying a loaded gun around may make some people feel safer, but that safety is an illusion. Retaining the concealed weapon ban will save lives and help protect Wisconsin's children."

Eleson specifically lauded Rep. Gary Sherman, who voted to uphold the veto after initially voting to pass the bill.

"His courage in the face of intense pressure from the gun lobby is most admirable," Eleson said.

"Poll after poll has shown strong public opposition to concealed carry," Eleson noted. "This decision is consistent with the will of the Wisconsin public."

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