

WASHINGTON - Today, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05) issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that Illinois' ban on carrying a concealed weapon in public is unconstitutional.

"Today's ruling is a disappointing setback as we work to end the gun violence that plagues our community and claims innocent lives. I am hopeful that Illinois lawmakers will take swift action to ensure that our state has common-sense gun laws that balance public safety with Second Amendment rights."

Rep. Quigley has a long history of [pushing for commonsense gun control reforms](#) and has specifically called for

[closing the gun show loophole](#)

. He has introduced the

[Border Security Enhancement Act](#)

and the

[Trafficking Reduction and Criminal Enforcement \(TRACE\) Act](#)

, both of which would provide the ATF with the resources it needs to effectively combat illegal gun flow in America. Quigley also spearheaded the effort to file a "friend of the court" amicus brief,

[urging the Supreme Court to allow Chicago's handgun ban to stand](#)

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