Trey Gowdy once stated: "There are still those who seek to treat the Second Amendment as a Constitutional 2nd class citizen!" He has also many times asked the question: "Is there another constitutional right that we treat the same way as the 2nd amendment?"

This country is a constitutional republic and not a democracy. The constitution was written in such a way that safeguards against "mob rule". The case of Swann v. Charlotte - Mecklenburg Board of Education was the final nail in segregation's coffin in 1971! No longer is it legal to post a "Whites Only" sign because it violates the patrons civil rights. It did not matter if it was a private business or if the community agreed with segregation.

If you are wondering how this is relevant, it is a civil right endowed by our creator to defend our lives against mortal danger. HB 233 Basically creates a don't ask don't tell scenario protecting the business owner from alarming his customers yet allowing someone to defend themselves if the need arises. No gun signs makes it virtually impractical to exercise one's 2A due to the proliferation of them in a city, thus creating a loophole outlawing the right to bear arms.