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## **Senator Diaz de la Portilla Blocks Bad Gun Bill**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** -- League of Women Voters of Florida President **Pamela Goodman** applauded Senator **Miguel Diaz de la Portilla** after Senator Diaz de la Portilla announced that he would not hear SB 300 -- a bill that would allow open carry in Florida -- in the Judiciary Committee.

"This bill was an assault on public safety and yet another case of the gun lobby trying to force their way into the legislative agenda," Goodman said. "The League of Women Voters of Florida cannot praise Senator Diaz de la Portilla enough for listening to his constituents, listening to law enforcement, and listening to the vast majority of Floridians in opposing open carry," Goodman concluded.

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