

Chairman George Lang, Vice Chair Phil Plummer, Ranking member David Leland, and members of the criminal Justice Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Jenny Ho and I've been active resident of Dublin, Ohio for the past 30 years. I am strongly opposing HB 381.

As we evaluate ourselves and this nation, the innate bias and underlying racism that is embedded in the foundation of how we're governed and the laws we live by also need to be evaluated. House bill 381 continues to deny equal justice for the disenfranchised and is written to continue systemic racism.

This bill is designed to give power to those whom already have the privilege to benefit and continue to bring violence against one's they deem threatening with out consequence. Ohio already has a right to self- defense, the only reason for this bill to exist pass this is to ensure deadly force can be imposed and muddy the waters for prosecution.

In America police shoot dead around 1000 people (in 2018) vs the next highest country, Germany at 11 people. That is 31 people per 10 million vs 1 per 10 million. When it comes to African americans its 273 per 100k vs 76 per 100k.

With these statics your wanting to pass a bill that makes it more difficult to arrest and prosecute those who seek harm whether it be through police or sole individuals based on they're own bias? We are in the next phase of society. One where we hold accountable those who help shape/ create the environment we live in, this committee is included in that. This bill is meant to do harm and continue to perpetuate violence and this is not where this nation is going, we're going to make sure of that.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this harmful, dangerous, and ultimately unnecessary bill.