

June D. Meek's Testimony

May 1, 2019 Hearing

During the last quarter of the 1700's, our Founding Fathers hammered out the Bill of Rights, Ten Articles that were carved into stone. One of those rights is the 2nd Article, our right to bear arms shall not be infringed. Over the last two centuries, all of those Ten Articles have been undergoing attacks. None moreso than the 2nd. Those of us who own guns, which includes me, have the right to defend ourselves against anyone who attempts to kill us or our family members. The Founders did not state anywhere that we had to have a license to carry a fire arm. Most law abiding citizens, like myself, who own a gun, never want to ever have to use it to take another persons life. And as we all know, criminals do not follow the laws and never will. That is why they are criminals. Keeping guns or other arms out of their hands is a lost cause. And each time a criminal uses a weapon to kill a lot of people, those who are blamed for and attacked over that criminals crime are those of us who are law abiding citizens who own guns. This has to stop. Put the blame where it belongs. On the criminal who killed. Guns do not kill unless they are in the hands of a killer.

I am all for the OGO Constitutional Carry bill. I should not have to get a concealed carry license in order to carry my gun in order to protect myself. My chances of being a victim is high since I am a female. And another way to keep killers from killing is to get rid of the gun free zones. When those signs went up, it was an open invitation for mass shootings. Especially at schools.

I will now explain another example as to why those gun free zone signs have to come down. Back in January of 2014, just a week before I was to retire from UPS, an enraged criminal was on his way down to UPS to shoot everyone in sight. I worked the Customer Counter, where he would be coming into. I had to be made aware that this fool was on his way. He had stolen someones credit card and used it to order a Verizon phone. One of my co workers had to call him, and tell him that his cell phone would be sent back to the shipper. He was told that Verizon found out that he stole a credit card and this is why that cell phone would not be delivered to him. This customer screamed and yelled and said he was on his way down to UPS and would shoot everyone in sight. When the Ohio Concealed Carry Law passed, those gun free zone signs went up on our doors at UPS. So here I am, wondering if this nutcase would make it to UPS before the Sheriff's did. Two male supervisors came to the counter to stay with me. I told them both that I had my gun in my car and let me go get it. They told me I couldn't. So I said, "which one of us will be shot first when he gets here? Me? You or him?" Lucky for us, this criminal must have calmed down while he was driving to our UPS hub building. He must have realized that he was now in deep trouble. Then the two Sheriff's pulled up. They were madder than hell, because they know me. They would. I would watch as they brought their German Shepherd dog in to find the drug packages. One of those Sheriff's called this fool asking him to come down because they were waiting for him. After half an hour, those two Sheriff's got back into their vehicles and went to this fools house and arrested him.

If someone uses their imagination, anything can be used to kill another human being. But most humans on this earth are not criminals, and it is not normal behavior for human beings to want to kill

each other. But the criminal mind is very different. They believe that they can do whatever they please and get away with it.

So please pass this bill.

Sincerely,

June D Meek

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I sent in my comments yesterday. Today, I am sending in two videos that everyone who is going to vote on this HB178 should watch. Mark is a very dynamic and articulate speaker. He makes his points and he tells it like it is.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5360&v=vioWTwGiELo

The True Meaning & Purpose of the 2nd Amendment (2nd Article) 1 1/2 hours

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=diz-8FzHOLM

The 2nd Amendment 42 minutes

Sincerely,

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