

Donna Mabrey Lahner's Testimony

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Dear Sirs,

I am emailing you on behalf of HB 178, Constitutional carry. My name is Donna Mabrey Lahner I live in a small town in Ohio called Kenton,

I am asking you to please pass house bill 178 into the house to get voted on. Our Forefathers fought hard shed blood and suffered losses that us today couldn't even begin to wrap our heads around to assure that we would be able to protect our selves and our loved one, We owe it to each and every one of those men to continue what they gave up so much of their life for., Allowing law abiding citizens to constitutional carry is at the least making it a guessing game for criminals to practice using us as targets to relieve what ever is going on inside their head, Allowing constitutional carry is our God given right as law abiding citizens to protect our selves and our family's. Taking any kind of gun control away from us is only showing bad guys with guns that we are pretty much sitting ducks to them and hold no threat to them what so ever. Allowing good people to open carry is not going to stop any one who wants to cause harm to us to decide not to.

. But it will how ever stop a mass targeting outcome. Guns are not allowed in Schools Churches some theaters ect and alot of these shootings are happening at these places because they hold no threats, Allowing constitutional carry will put second thoughts into a criminals head which would be considered the count to 10 before responding act. Speaking for my self, I would rather be beside a good guy with a gun out in a public place then beside a bad guy with a gun and no where to turn. Criminals dont follow the laws we have now, Making new laws is only going to target law abiding people like myself from exercising our right to defend our selves , Please keep a guessing game to criminals who want to harm us rather we are carrying or not, I would never ever have to curl down on the ground and surrender my life because someone else decides I dont need to live any more, Please see that this is only going to target us good people, , I dont plan on offering this testimony in person, But wish it to be entered into the record, Thank you for time. Donna Mabrey Lahner,