

Troy Thacker's Testimony

May 8, 2019

Dear House Federalism Committee,

I would like to enter my testimony in favor of House Bill 178 into the official record.

I do not plan to attend the committee and testify in person.

Here is my testimony:

Chairman Becker, Vice Chairman Stoltzfus, Ranking Member Miller and members of the House Federalism Committee, thank you for this opportunity to testify on this wonderful legislation, House Bill 178.

As a lawful owner of firearms, as well as a current Concealed Carry Permit holder here in Ohio, I am submitting my support for H.B. 178.

It has been proven time and time again that honest firearm owners are safe, reliable and cautious citizens. We choose to carry a concealed handgun for personal safety (both ours, and our other fellow citizens), hoping that the day never comes that we need to use it. We realize the seriousness of this responsibility, and don't take it lightly.

Please pass this common sense legislation that reflects the intent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the US Constitution as written by our Founding Fathers!

Respectfully Submitted By,

Mr. Troy Thacker

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