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Dear Chairman Becker and members of the committee:

Please consider my comments here on the second revision of H.B. Bill 178 in addition to my previously submitted comments on the Bill’s original version. It is my understanding that the coming committee hearing on Wednesday, 19 JUNE 2019, is to consider all of the following amendments.

Amendments to be considered by the committee:

**AM_133_0721**: Eliminate the requirement that a concealed weapons licensee must carry a license

**AM0457X2**: Brochure on dispute resolution and deadly force

**AM0755**: Restores duty to inform

**AM_133_0476**: Require firearm purchaser to carry qualified liability insurance

**AM_133_0477**: Required transfer of firearms for certain persons under weapons disability

**AM_133_0673**: Weapons under disability - criminal trespass

**AM_133_0680**: Prohibit concealed carry at polling places and the office of the board of elections

**AM_133_0681**: Prohibit concealed carry on Ohio transit system vehicles

**AM0761**: Restrict firearm transfers; require background checks

**AM0760**: Prohibit accelerating semi-automatic firearm's rate of fire

If this is correct, then I strongly object to including all the listed amendments after **AM_133_0721**. These additional amendments either:

1) have nothing to do with the concealed firearms issue (to eliminate requirements for a permit to carry a concealed carry license, a.k.a, ‘Constitutional Carry’) that Bill 178 is addressing, as is clearly the case in AM0760, or

2) are measures to in one way or another diminish or infringe upon the ‘Constitutional Carry’ intent of Bill 178, as is the case with all the other proposed amendments.

Please debate only the submitted bill and then vote it up or down so that your vote may be recorded.

Thank you for considering my input.

Regards,

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