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Greetings!

I come to you from another form of Political Representation.

From the many Boards, Commissions and Councils in the State Office.

For the last (9) Years I have Served on (3) Councils, all Representing the Disabled and Seniors in the State of Ohio, so Perhaps it is Reasonable that I speak for these Individuals.

...but first a little Background.

Before, I was even (18) years of age, I had earned over (1,620) Hours of Law Enforcement Training, just enough at that age to be a Security Guard but No CCW.

Later, I would join the Army but the State Required my Retraining on my Exit so back to the Police Academy to Earn (450) Hours of Law Enforcement Training to become a Peace Officer.

After Serving on (3) Fire Departments and (5) Police Departments, I had a Heart Attack in my Police Cruiser but Still No CCW

(15) Years as a Consultant to the Dept. of Justice and still No CCW

I've been a Part of Hamilton County Emergency Management, a Volunteer with DHS and for the last (3) Years I have been Teaching those with Disabilities and Seniors Survival Training but now, I'm Armed with both a CCW and under the LEOSA Act.

I Encourage all of My Students to get the CCW and for the Retired Police and Ex-Military, I Encourage them to Carry under the LEOSA Act.

...but there is a Problem for me and others like me. I am in an Electric Wheelchair and that is how I / we generally get around.

So, if I am Armed and I am in a Gun Restricted Location, where do they expect me and others in the same Situation to "put" our Weapons?

Do, I Deserve to be Arrested for Breaking the Law???

Wouldn't you want me Armed with my Training if there was an Incident?

That's My Presentation and I Appreciate Rep. Becker for bringing this to my / our Attention and for Recognizing this Bill is Long Over Due.

With Great Respect

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