

WRITTEN OPPONENT STATEMENT FOR THE 585 COMMITTEE:

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Dear Members of the House State and Local Government Committee

As an Ohio gun owner, House Bill 585 is an attack on my Second Amendment Rights that will not stop violent criminals.

I am encouraging the members of this committee to publicly oppose, block in committee and vote NO on this legislation.

Criminals that use firearms in the commission of a crime don't follow the laws we already have, why would they follow new ones? That's why they are called criminals.

I, as a law abiding Ohio gun owner and NRA pistol instructor, feel my rights are being taken away very quickly. Why are we punishing the many for the actions of a few? We, as law abiding gun owners are the majority.

Attacking our Second, Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment Rights isn't going to make anyone safer.

I'm urging you to oppose, block, refuse to allow consent, call for a record vote and vote NO on H B 585. We will be watching the outcome to help us make decisions for the upcoming elections.

Thank You

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