

Civil Justice Committee
HB 796
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Hello My name is Dion Green a citizens of Ohio and a resident of Montgomery County, I am here before you today on HB796 stand your grounds. I have been working day in and day out on trying to reduce gun violence and the increase on murder by guns. But to stand here before you today and fight against a bill that will justify the killings of black and brown is ridiculous.

I thought the great people who are presiding in these seats are here to protect citizens of all color, but it is really not looking like that it is saddens and hurts my heart. As I am only a 1yr and some months from my tragic anniversary from the mass shooting from Dayton Ohio nothing has not change not at all but other then trying to pass dangerous bills through the senate.

As I speak to you about this you would not understand the pain and grief I endure when I hear about other families losing love one to senseless acts of gun violence. An I pray nobody has to experience what I have and have sleepless night about your father and all the other victims who were laid out in the street dead from a shooting that was out of pure evil.

But I ask you this even if you don't experience horrors like that or your love ones dying from gun violence, care about the other people in your state that are being strip away from there love ones because of the action of a gun.

So please reconsider passing this bill and lets work together on a better solution on keeping our great state safe from harm that can be carry out by guns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dion Green