

Testimony on Senate Bill 317  
Government Oversight and Reform Committee

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Chair Coley, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to SB 317.

I'm a voter and resident of Troy, Ohio. I oppose SB 317 for a variety of reasons. First, I don't think teachers should be armed. Second, if teachers are armed, I sure wouldn't want them to have any less training than what is currently required under state law-- completion of an approved basic peace officer training course.

My parents were health professionals. They instilled in me a deep respect for safety and prevention. More guns will not make us safer. More guns will cause more injury, death and trauma. And having more guns in the hands of people with even less training than is now required by state law will make matters worse.

Please vote against SB 317. Thank you.

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