

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 am a resident of Hudson, Ohio, and I oppose arming teachers. Teachers are in school to teach not defend. Only trained peace officers should be allowed to carry weapons around the school. My two teenagers don't want armed teachers in school. It scares them and they told me that they would actually lose trust in those teachers if they were armed. As a voter, Ohio resident, taxpayer and mom, I urge you to vote no on SB 317.

Respectfully submitted,

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