

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. My name is Kelly Goshe, and I reside in Moreland Hills where two of my three children attend a public school.

I am writing in opposition to SB 317. Allowing teachers to carry loaded handguns into our schools with only 2 hours of required in-person training is shamefully irresponsible, at best. At a time when schools are desperately trying to find ways to keep children safe, this bill flies in the face of all common sense safety measures.

Even Justice Scalia, in his opinion on the Heller case wrote, "The Court's opinion should not be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings..."

SB 317 makes no one safer, especially not our children. I urge you to vote NO on this bill.

--Kelly Goshe