

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 Delaware, Ohio, a retired high school teacher, mom and grandmother.

This bill is beyond reckless. With all of the unprecedented stress that administrators, teachers, parents, students and staff are under with the uncertainty of this school year, it is extremely irresponsible to encourage arming teachers, let alone reducing or eliminating the training requirements for them. Children's lives are at stake here. I can find no logical reason to even consider arming teachers, let alone passing a bill that allows them to do so with minimal training. Please vote NO on this bill. It is a recipe for disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

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