

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 an Ohio resident and voter and have worked with school children and teachers for over forty years. I am very much against SB317. This bill is dangerous for Ohio and does not put the safety of children or teachers first.

No amount of training could make it safe. It would be more dangerous for the children, teachers, and the police. More guns in schools increases the chance of gun violence. As a social worker I have worked in schools and I dread how much worse it would be to place weapons in the hands of teachers and school staff.

Please vote against SB317.

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