

Government Oversight and Reform Committee

Opposition Testimony SB 317

8/31/2020

Senator Coley and Committee,

I am an Ohio homeowner, mother of two young children (one just starting school) and a pediatric Speech Language Pathologist. I strongly oppose SB 317. I do not feel as though this bill is ready for passage. There are a lot of missing pieces, most of all a major lack of firearm training for teachers and school personnel. I would be very disappointed in our state for allowing our educators to wield weapons untrained, putting our young people at higher risk for accidents and the potential for weapons to end up in the hands of children.

Thank you,

Monica Harmon