

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 opposed to SB 317, which would allow teachers to carry loaded guns into schools without proper training and procedure. I am struggling to understand how this is considered a good idea. I have family members who are teachers and school psychologists in Ohio. None of them are in favor of carrying a loaded gun into school, with or without proper training. Law enforcement requires extensive weapons training and certification. Teachers are trained to teach. They are not trained in law enforcement. Please put a stop to this dangerous bill.

Respectfully submitted,
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