

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 have been a voting resident of Ohio for over 50 years. I am a retired dentist, a veteran of military service (Army and Navy), father of a retired teacher (35 years), grandfather of a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan, father-in-law of a retired police chief and great grandfather of 2 elementary school children. I consider this proposed legislation to be absolute madness, conceived by some macho thinking that will inevitably lead to tragic consequences. Schools are no place for firearms, particularly in the hands of anyone who would be so poorly trained as suggested.

I urge you to reject this ill conceived proposal that is an invitation to disaster.

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