

Testimony on Senate Bill 383
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 Senate Bill 383.

I have been an OH resident for about 72 years. I am a white female, recently retired from work as a hospice counselor. Currently, our behavior as residents of the United States is devolving into increasing hostility and division. Passing a "Stand Your Ground" law whether as a stand alone bill or attached to some other bill, is taking us in the wrong direction. It says to the population we cannot solve our problems without resorting to killing each other and that is a disgrace to the American idea of "liberty and justice for all ."

I strongly object to our elected representatives taking us further down the path of violence as a way to solve problems. DO NOT foist this legislation on us!

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