

Criminal Justice Committee
Opposition Testimony HB 99
Stephanie Douglas
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Chair LaRe, Vice Chair Swearingen, Ranking Member Leland, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to House Bill 99.

My name is Stephanie Douglas and I am a public school teacher in Stark County. The proposed sub bill HB 99 states that School Boards could “authorize persons” to carry concealed weapons on school property with less than 30 hours total training. However, there is nothing in the bill that prevents these “authorized persons” from being teachers or other school staff. I am strongly and vehemently against teachers and staff being able to carry any kind of weapon on school property. Please Reject HB 99.

Thank you,
Stephanie Douglas