

Dear members of the House Government Oversight Committee,

I am writing this testimony to be entered into the official record in support for Constitutional Carry, introduced by Representatives Tom Brinkman and Kris Jordan.

Constitutional Carry gets government out of the rights-regulation business and restores the ability to carry a firearm for self-defense without begging government permission or adding oneself to a government database.

As we have seen in history, governments are the single biggest threat to innocent human life, and it is important that the Ohio General Assembly wipe as many infringements off the books as it possibly can while it has the votes to do so.

This is important, common sense gun legislation that is sweeping across America, and it has my full support!

Especially being a female in a country where crime is rising due to the defunding of police, it is very important that we have a means to protect ourselves. There have been instances where I wish I had the ability to protect myself more. Also for many women, if we are in an abusive relationship, oftentimes even a protective order will not keep us safe. It is just a piece of paper to an abuser. We are often forgotten in this debate.

Keep women safe and pass this important bill.