

Chairman Wilkin and the members of the House Oversight Committee,

The time for constitutional carry is now.

Just this year 5 states have passed constitutional carry and in a lot faster and proficient manner than Ohio. This bill has been in committee since March and has barely moved.

Our neighboring states of West Virginia and Kentucky have had this restored right for a few years now. There is no reason a border should restrict that right.

Constitutional carry gets government out of the rights regulation business and puts 'we the people' on equal footing with the criminal element.

As Thomas Jefferson said, 'No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.' And having a permitting system in place delays and denies that right.

Let's get constitutional carry passed with no weakening amendments and make Ohio the 6th state to get this done in 2021!

Thank you for your time.

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