

Testimony on House Bill 62
House State and Local Government Committee
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Chair Wiggam, Vice Chair John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to House Bill 62.

My name is Lynn Mickey. I was born and raised in Ohio. My husband and I raised three sons in Ohio. I am in opposition of House Bill 62 for several reasons.

This bill would penalize law enforcement for doing their job. They would not be able to collaborate with federal law enforcement officials. How many people would die because our law enforcement's hands would be tied by this bill? If you support law enforcement, you should oppose this bill. My grandfather was a police officer and detective. I was raised to respect and support law officers. This bill does the opposite.

I also believe this bill would confuse law-abiding gun owners and encourage violence of anti-government extremists to defy federal gun laws. What law should a law-abiding gun owner follow? It would be confusing.

I am not an expert in constitutional law, but is this law legal? I thought federal law supersedes state law. If enacted, how much of my tax dollars will go towards defending it in court? I would rather my tax dollars go towards

As a pro-life voter, I believe that life is precious. The more confusion we surround our gun laws with, as HB 62 would do, the more lives will be lost. The health and safety of all Ohioans depend on this bill not being enacted.

Thank you for listening,
Lynn Mickey