

Dear Senator Hoagland and the Veterans and Public Safety Committee of the Ohio Senate.

Sirs,

I wish to oppose the legislation in SB 185.

The provision to allow continued sales of guns and ammunition during times of emergency is a prescription for a quasi-civil war scenario. To allow people with guns to confront demonstrators or protesters is a violation of the state's right to ensure domestic peace and prevent violence. At this time of domestic polarization and strife, this bill is the equivalent of yelling fire in a crowded theatre. It makes a mockery of the very title of this committee as a public safety committee. It is a hunting license for the armed militias that are creating a war lord type of situation to develop in this state.

Thank you,

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