

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WITNESS INFORMATION FORM BEFORE TESTIFYING

DATE: 10/5/21  
NAME: Lynn Buffington  
ORGANIZATION: NA  
(IF APPLICABLE)  
POSITION/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU REPRESENTING: YOURSELF  ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO TESTIFY ON  
LEGISLATION (BILL NUMBER): SB 185  
SPECIFIC ISSUE: Endangering public by limiting authorities' power to protect  
SUBJECT MATTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU FAVOR \_\_\_\_\_ OR OPPOSE  THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION REGARDING THIS ISSUE?

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE SUCH ENACTMENT:

See attached testimony (written only)

WILL YOU HAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, VISUAL AIDS, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO DISTRIBUTE?  
YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ submitting written testimony only  
(IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES TO THE CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY)

HOW MUCH TIME WILL YOUR TESTIMONY REQUIRE? NA

October 5, 2021  
354 N Ashleaf Ln  
Beavercreek, OH 45440  
Lynn Buffington

Dear Chairman Hoagland, Vice Chair Johnson, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee :

My name is Lynn Buffington, member of the House 73<sup>rd</sup> District and the Senate 10<sup>th</sup> District. I urge you to oppose SB 185.

I believe that SB 185 threatens the public safety by removing protections currently available to Ohio authorities. I myself experienced the fear that comes from a group of people openly carrying firearms in a tense situation. At a vigil remembering the death of John Crawford III in Beavercreek, there was a group of open carry activists and they were openly carrying their weapons. Fortunately, in the end, all was peaceful and there were not problems. However, I am concerned that SB 185 specifically removes wording in the Ohio code that would prohibit the sale, dispensing or possessing of firearms, other dangerous weapons, explosives in, to, or from an area that has been cordoned off for reasons of public safety.

I urge you to vote no on SB 185. Thank you for your time.