

Chairman Peterson and members of the Government Oversight Committee,

The Second Amendment Preservation Act, House Bill 51, needs to be passed. The Second Amendment stands as a firewall to all of our basic freedoms. Eliminating it would do nothing to eliminate gun crime.

Back in the 1980's Ohio passed a law that would require a mandatory 8 additional years in jail for any crime committed while in possession of a gun. These are the kind of laws that need to be enforced if we have any hope of reducing gun crime, not the elimination of private ownership of firearms.

Please stand in support of one of the most important laws we have to secure our freedom and safety.

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