

I am Amanda Suffecool and am in here support of HB51. I am part of The DC Project – women for gun rights. We support Education over legislation when it comes to the second amendment and the ability to have and use firearms for a variety of uses including sporting purposes and self defense.

In June of 2022 the Supreme Court decided the case of Bruen v NYSRPA and determined that the ever eroding gun laws are in violation of the Second Amendment. Being in place with History, Text and Tradition as of the year 1791 as the new hurdle that gun laws must pass is a tough one for many states.

Ohio is doing things right with their Concealed Handgun Laws, their new Constitutional Carry and with leading the way with FASTER in the classrooms.

There was a second case that came out of the Supreme Court at the same time as Bruen. It was WestVirginia v EPA. In it the decision came down that letter agencys (EPA, BATFE, and others ) are to enforce the laws and congress makes them.

The BATFE is ignoring that decision in their BumpStock, Bianary Triggers and Pistol Braces. They are being challenged – and loosing – all across the country. With Ohio introducing HB51 and drawing the line on BATFE overreach in our state – they are sending a message. The message of ‘ Ohio will not support unconstitutional government overreach within its borders.’

I want to thank you for considering this bill for passage, and for standing strong within Ohio.

Am in favor of States Rights as they apply (specifically in this instance) to Second Amendment issues, and not in favor of the overreach of the BATFE in their ever evolving interperations of firearms laws. Bruen v NYSRPA darkens the lines and defines where the second amendment starts and where governmental overreach must end.