

Opposition Testimony HB272

Chairman Peterson and members of the House Government Oversight Committee, I am writing to you today to voice my strong opposition to HB272. HB272 is yet another in a long line of bills introduced to this committee at the behest of an increasingly radical gun lobby that will put the lives of Ohio citizens at risk. Any building where there is court business is, more often than not, a place where emotions can run high and where resentment and disappointment can linger. To allow citizens to bring concealed firearms into such a place, even on a day when court business is not conducted would be, frankly, an extraordinarily reckless decision, putting the lives and livelihoods of judges, clerks, and other court workers at risk and making the job of the security team in place exceedingly more difficult.

I am at a loss to understand why, again and again, this committee chooses to take on these egregious gun bills, turning a deaf ear to the majority of Ohio citizens who are very clear about their desire to limit, for the safety of all, where firearms may be present.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB272

Sincerely,

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