

House Ways and Means Committee
Proponent Testimony on HB186
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Chair Roemer, Vice Chair Lorenz, Ranking Member Troy and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in support of HB 186.

I am a 34 year old professional employed by a large Corporation in Cincinnati. I intend to make this city my home for the rest of my career however, like many younger people, I'm very concerned about gun violence in my community.

I support HB 186. This bill that can help save lives and can still be an easy "YES" vote for both Republicans and Democrats. By exempting gun safety devices from taxes, you will make it easier and cheaper for gun owners to obtain gun locks or boxes, saving them time and money. You will also make it less likely that a child will get hold of an improperly stored gun and shoot themselves or someone else.

I urge you to vote **yes on HB 186**.

Thank you,
Julia Krummrich