

Ways and Means Committee
Proponent Testimony HB 186
From Penny Hubbard

To the Chairman, Ranking Members, and Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My husband and I lived in Clinton, Ohio, a rural community, for years and raised all three of our daughters there. We recently built a new house in Medina, Oh. All three girls now work or teach in public schools in N.E. Ohio. We all vote consistently and the whole family feels the same way about gun violence in Ohio.

I support HB 186. This bill can help save lives in Ohio by encouraging gun owners to buy gun locks or lock boxes. When more gun owners practice safe storage, fewer children will be able to access guns in their homes.

Both Republicans and Democrats can support this bill. It does not infringe on the 2nd amendment in any way. Everyone should want to keep guns out of the hands of children.

I urge you to support HB 186.

Thank you,
Penny Hubbard