

House Ways And Means Committee
Opponent Testimony HB 189
George Brechun

To Chairman Roemer, Ranking Member Troy, and Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to testify. **I strongly oppose HB 189.**

I'm a father and homeowner in Stark County, Ohio.

HB 189 is an improper use of taxpayer money. I support using tax incentives to make Ohioans safer and attract businesses that benefit citizens but this bill does neither. Ohioans want common sense gun safety measures, not more guns being sold in our state. We want our tax money to be fairly collected and then spent on things that will make our state safer. Encouraging gun sales does not benefit Ohio families. There is a reason that only gun lobbyists testified on behalf of HB 189 at the second hearing. It's because most Ohioans want Ohio to be a "Common Sense Gun State", not a "Gun Friendly State".

Vote NO on HB 189.

Respectfully,
George Brechun