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Chairman Coley, Vice Chairman Huffman, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify today in favor of Senate Bill 53.

Ohioans for Concealed Carry has been calling for this legislation since the first of the year, as some on this committee can attest. It is our opinion that emergency legislation is called for because if HB 228 goes into effect as is, it will make felons out of nearly everyone who owns very popular civilian rifles that happen to have a pistol grip or collapsible stock.

No matter what one's position may be on gun rights in our great state, no one should be in favor of a clerical error creating felons that the legislature never intended.

We are pleased to see this getting taken up by the legislature, and very pleased that this committee is the one leading the way.

We also want to thank Senator Roegner for sponsoring this legislation.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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