



Ohio Gun Owners

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MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT - HB227

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TO: Members of the House Government Oversight Committee

FROM: Chris Dorr
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RE: HB227, et al

Dear members of the House Government Oversight Committee,

The members and supporters of Ohio Gun Owners have waited long enough.

This year alone, five states have passed Constitutional Carry. But they didn't just pass Constitutional Carry out of the originating committee. Instead, they have passed it out of the committees and out of both House and Senate chambers and their governors have proudly signed them into law.

Some of those states already have cleared the required number of days for the law to go into enactment, and right now as we speak citizens in some of those states are defending themselves and their loved ones and are prepared to defend themselves against tyranny, all without begging our increasingly-tyrannical government for permission to do so.

The slowness, the foot-dragging and the attempts by members of this committee to run out the clock has been totally shameful and a complete embarrassment to what it means to be an American.

With the Biden Administration demanding laws to outlaw the common firearms that hundreds of thousands of Ohioans own, with gubernatorial candidates actively campaigning across Ohio promising that if they get elected, they'll do everything in their power to destroy our Right to Keep and Bear Arms, what has been the holdup?

What could you possibly be waiting and stalling and dragging your feet for?

In the private sector, or if the vast majority of you on this committee were working for a small business, you would've been fired long ago.

So go back and earn the votes of the gun voters in your districts and pass HB227.

Don't water the bill down to appease the entities and organizations and truth-deniers who will never cast a vote for you anyway.

Don't sabotage Constitutional Carry because you are afraid that the disgraced corporate-owned fake news media will attack you on their foreign-country-managed social media platforms.

Just this once in your lives, please be bold for freedom, because we've all seen what a weak, quisling and flaccid defense of freedom leads to.

It looks like New York, California, Georgia, Virginia and so many other states where Republicans grew weak, fell down on the job and failed to defend the laws, principles and virtues that made those states free.

Pass HB227 with no weakening amendments.