

**Opposition Testimony SB 168
Submitted by Debbie Toder, MD**

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Chair Hoagland,

Thank you for allowing me to present written testimony in opposition to House Bill SB 168.

I am a Pediatric Pulmonologist, member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and an Ohio resident who always votes. I take care of children whose lives and those of their families have been forever destroyed by gun violence. The presence of a gun has been shown to endanger children. Teachers and safety experts oppose guns in school. Even trained teachers and peace officers have left guns where children may have access to them. This bill might actually encourage more schools to put more guns in schools, endangering the safety of students and school personnel.

Thank you,
Debbie Toder, MD
