



## Ohio Gun Owners

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### Memorandum of Support

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**DATE:** May 31, 2022

**TO:** Honorable Members of the Ohio Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee

**FROM:** Chris Dorr, Executive Director

**RE:** Support for HB99

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Chairman Hoagland and members of the Ohio Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee, it is our pleasure to provide testimony in support of HB99.

After watching yet another killer murder kids and teachers at Robb Elementary school in Texas, it is high time the Ohio General Assembly passes HB99 into law once and for all.

The current requirement for teachers, staff, and administrators of Ohio schools to go through Peace Officer training has created a barrier to student safety and leaves our kids exposed to the desires and whims of killers who ignore laws, regulations, restrictions and court rulings.

We all know that it is good guys with guns that take down the bad guys. That was the case in Uvalde, TX, and it is a universal human truth.

Our president, our Governor, this General Assembly, our courts, celebrities, Congressmen - are all protected with guns.

But our kids? They're protected with a dumb sign.

As we've seen time and time again, killers and thugs ignore signs and go about their killing spree anyway.

Our kids deserve better, and HB99 is a big step in the right direction.

Some on this committee have voiced their concern about how this bill may put pressure on teachers or qualified, trained personnel to "take that shot in a populated hallway."

Aaron Feis, the football coach from the Parkland, Florida school was a CHL holder, and was forced to use his body to stop the bullets that were aimed at his students.

The point is, when the killer is the one in the populated hallway taking those shots, HB99 would make sure the Aaron Feis' of the world have a fighting chance to end the threat against their own and their student's lives.

Ohio Gun Owners supports HB99.

Please pass House Bill 99 out of this committee quickly and without weakening amendments, as time is of essence.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to the forthcoming vote on this bill.

For Ohio,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Dorr" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Dorr, Executive Director  
Ohio Gun Owners