Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a victim of a previous crime. I was shot and robbed in 1994 in downtown Columbus, Ohio. I am now have a concealed carry permit and always have my firearm with me where legally permitted.

Sub HB 228 will give law abiding citizens, like myself, additional protection as a concealed carry permittee. I should not have to inform the police that I have a CCW permit during an official stop and shifting the burden of proof in self defense cases to the state instead of the crime victim are two measures that I fully support.

Thank you,

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