

HOUSE FEDERALISM COMMITTEE
OPPOSITION TESTIMONY ON HOUSE SUB BILL 248

Submitted by
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Chairman Becker, Vice Chairman Stoltzfus and Committee members,

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 248. I am an Ohio resident and voter. I strongly oppose HB 248. This bill appears to contain the worst elements of previous gun bills that Ohio voters have already loudly opposed. It would increase the number of guns being carried in schools and on school grounds which increases the risk of gun violence against students and staff. Lowering the age of concealed carry would put guns in the hands of teenagers who often are not ready to make sound decisions in stressful situations. Creating Stand Your Ground laws in places of business puts the public in more danger as they go about their daily activities. In short, this bill would create more gun violence and drastically worsen the public safety culture in Ohio. Please put the safety of your constituents first and reject HB 248.

Thankyou,

David Madaffer