

# GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND REFORM COMMITTEE

## Witness Form

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Submitted by:  
Marlie Rerucha-Peters

Chair Coley, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony in opposition to SB 317. I am a resident of Toledo, Ohio, and I can recall so much detail about where I was and how I felt when I first heard about the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook. My first thought was, oh thank God my twin daughters aren't old enough for school. Immediately panic set in when I realized that in a few short years they would be. I knew that I had to do something to keep my kids, and all kids safe, and that is why I am speaking out against this bill. I cannot say strongly enough how unsafe SB 317 would make me feel. Please vote no on SB 317.

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