

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND REFORM COMMITTEE

Witness Form

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Testifying on Bill Number: Senate Bill 317

Testimony: Verbal Written Both

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Testimony on Senate Bill 317
Government Oversight and Reform Committee

Submitted by:
Maryellen Daston

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 born-and-raised Ohioan, and I have voted in every election since I reached voting age. I am writing to you to register my strong opposition to SB 317.

There is no amount of training that makes it safe for teachers to carry guns in schools. SB 317 would worsen an already-dangerous situation by gutting the training Ohio law currently requires and allowing teachers to carry guns in schools without extensive safety training.

I am outraged by the callous disregard for the safety of children and teachers shown in this bill. Please oppose this dangerous, ill-conceived bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Daston