Testimony on Senate Bill 317 Government Oversight and Reform Committee

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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 Columbus, Ohio. I grew up hunting with my Daddy, have loaded my own shotgun shells, shot skeet, cooked and eaten a lot of game. I was too chatty to be a good hunter, but my venison meatballs were famous! As a result of my experience, I know how dangerous a gun can be in untrained hands. I find Senate Bill 317 very frightening as it could result in guns being carried in schools by people with very little or no training and no experience. In addition, it potentially puts loaded firearms in places where inquisitive children could easily access them. Please vote no on this dangerous piece of legislation.

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