

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.

As a constituent from Fairfield, OH and gun owner for 50 years, I am writing to you regarding your Senate Bill 317. Having teachers carry guns in our school is an accident waiting to happen. Having teachers carry guns with limited training will result in a firearm accident, either by a teacher or student who gets hold of a teacher's gun. It is totally irresponsible.

If it is necessary to have armed security guards in schools, they should be trained police officers or persons who have completed approved basic peace officer training. I have devoted many hours of my time to promote gun safety laws that will reduce the number of deaths and accidents as a result of misuse of guns. I urge you to vote against SB317. Thank you.

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