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.

Arming teachers is just creating more problems. How are teachers supposed to protect students and shoot any armed perpetrator(s)? Also there is the element of surprise. Plus these shooters now have high capacity weapons that cause much damage in a short amount of time. Even peace officers get killed with these weapons. Legislators need to be more concerned with protecting teachers and students from COVID. That should be the first concern.

Please vote against SB317. Thank you.

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