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 40+ year resident of Columbus and a registered voter.

As a grandmother of 4; I implore you to vote against SB317. I realize you believe by enacting SB 317 you will reduce gun violence in our schools, possibly saving lives. I disagree wholeheartedly. By allowing school personnel to carry licensed concealed weapons WITHOUT POLICE TRAINING is WRONG on all accounts.

Teachers are accredited with teaching degrees not to be confused with lawful license concealed carry of a weapon on school property only.

Teachers are to TEACH our children, find other less dangerous and safer ways to protect our children and community at large. Children deserve an education not gun toting school personnel. Allow teachers to TEACH.

If you should pass this bill, at the very least amend it by requiring the equivalent amount of hours of police training to be had before anyone carries a loaded gun onto school property.

Thank you and I will watch the vote!

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