Dear Government Oversight Committee, RE: HB227, written testimony for the official record.

What is the deal?

Constitutional Carry has been introduced in the Ohio General Assembly nearly every year since 1997, so you should be well educated on this issue already.

Recognizing my constitutional right to keep and bear arms is not a taboo idea, as many states in the Union have already made clear this year alone and growing.

I should not have to beg government permission to carry my weapon for self-defense or pay fees to exercise my gun rights.

And yet, HB227 has been sitting in the Government Oversight committee for months now with weeks of no action. What gives?

I do not want to hear excuses; I do not want to hear why it can't be done.

You have supermajorities in both chambers, now is time to put them to use (we voted you in)!

Pass this long overdue HB227 NOW and send it to the full House for a vote!

Ohio Gun Owners will continue to monitor this bill and your action or lack thereof.

Thank you, Ohio gun owner for freedom. Kenric Garrison 48820 Peck Wadsworth Road Wellington, Ohio 44090