

Dear Chair Shane Wilkin and Committee,

I am submitting this written testimony for the official record.

I cannot be there in person, but I would like you to know my thoughts in regard to HB227.

I would like for you to know that I am FOR HB227 for the following reasons:

- 1- We have been waiting for 25 Years for Constitutional Carry to pass in Ohio
- 2- It has been in the government oversight committee since March 2021
- 3- 21 States if not more have passed Constitutional Carry
- 4- Just this year Texas, Iowa, Utah Tennessee, and Montana have passed
- 5- Louisiana and Pennsylvania are working on it last time I checked
- 6- On a personal level. Our Sherriff just informed us that he is not going to patrol our streets and they are not going to answer any call unless it is an emergency. Of course they haven't specified what "Emergency" means.
- 7- We have a lot of elderly people living in this township and we are scared for them.

So please:

- *Do Not water down this bill!
- *Stop stalling in the committee on gun owners' bills!
- *Pass it to the Floor!!
- *Do the job WE put you in To DO! We are not liking what the present Federal Government is doing with our rights!
- *IF you want to be reelected, listen to us.
- *Mrs. Cindy Adams: This is your first year right? Start by listening to the people if you want to continue in government.

We are tired of your games. Put it on the floor and let it follow its course.

Thank you and God Bless all of you,

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