House State and Local Government Committee Opposition testimony on HB 62 Pat Krummrich

To Chair Wiggam and Committee:

- I am a senior citizen, bereaved parent and retired health care provider. I have lived in conservative Jackson Twp. Near Canton for 25 years. I am strongly opposed to HB 62.
- Parts of this bill are unconstitutional. The US constitution itself declares that Federal Laws are "the law of the land" and states cannot enact laws that over-ride Federal Law.
- But some parts of this bill might be enforceable and would punish police and other law enforcement personnel for doing their job, that is enforcing federal gun laws like background checks. Reliable polling shows that 90% of Ohioans support common sense gun laws like background checks. You should be standing with our police, not firing them for protecting us from criminals who carry guns!
- It astonishes me that you think that this bill, which will only encourage more gun violence is a good idea or is something that the majority of Ohioans want.
- Reject HB 62.

Respectfully, Pat Krummrich