

House Ways and Means Committee
Proponent Testimony on HB186
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Chair Roemer, Vice Chair Lorenz, Ranking Member Troy and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to present this testimony.

I am a lifelong Republican and retired Executive with Timken Corp. I support HB 186.

Finally, we have a gun safety bill that can help save Ohioans' lives and can be an easy "YES" vote for both Republicans and Democrats. Reliable polling shows that both gun owners and non-gun owners want common sense gun laws that will reduce gun deaths in our state. By exempting gun safety devices from taxes, you will make citizens of BOTH parties happy! You will make it easier and cheaper for gun owners to obtain gun locks or boxes, saving them time and money. You will also have taken at least one step towards making it less likely that a child will access an improperly stored weapon and shoot themselves or someone else. I am confident that you will do the right thing and vote yes on HB 186.

Respectfully,

Ken Krummrich