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Proponent Testimony for HB193
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Chairman Young, Vice Chair DeVitis, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan and Members of the Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide additional testimony in favor of HB193.

I understand that your job is a difficult one. Standing up for what is right is not always easy, but now is the time to stand up for the rights of Ohioans, so that they may have the right to refuse unwanted medical procedures and not be fired from their jobs and unable to provide for their families.

As a lifelong resident of Ohio, I am shocked that it has taken as long as it has to uphold these basic freedoms in our state.

I know that there are other minorities that are protected due to the way that they wish to live their lives. All we are asking for is the same consideration.

Do the right thing. Pass HB193 and uphold the rights of all Ohioans.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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