Chair Hambley, Vice Chair Patton, Ranking Member Brown, and the members of the House Civil Justice Committee, my name is Abigail Foster. I work with Students For Diversity in Education Through Service and am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

As an LGBT person myself, my quality of life is greatly impacted by my access to job opportunities and housing. As an American, I believe that we should uphold the core values our nation was built on, including equality and fairness for all. This should apply to ALL Americans including LGBT individuals that make America a more diverse and beautiful place to live.

I urge you to pass House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Abigail Foster