

Chair Hambley, Vice Chair Patton, Ranking Member Brown, and the members of the House Civil Justice Committee, my name is Dale Zurowski, I am an Ohio voter and I am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

It is not only the right thing to do; once you've been touched by discrimination in any way, you would see how personally detrimental it is. I lost my job in city government once they found out I was gay. However, they lost a great employee who they never had any issue with until my personal life was known. It's time to stop the hatred, make our cities and state welcoming to new businesses and residents, and become a stronger example of acceptance.

Please vote yes on House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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