

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

I am the President of Bowling Green State University's Queer/Trans Student Union, our umbrella LGBTQ+ organization. I think it is critical that all people, including LGBTQ+ people, are afforded the opportunity to work hard, contribute to their communities, and live safe, happy lives.

I believe that all LGBTQ+ people like myself deserve to live as openly and proudly as they would like without suffering discrimination in employment, housing, or public accommodations.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.