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

I am writing this testimony to urge and beg you from the very bottom of my heart to please support LGBTQ equality! Why is this particular issue particularly pertinent to me, you may ask? Because LGBTQ people, like all other people in the world, are people with feelings and needs that must not only be addressed, but more important, respected for as long as they live!

Therefore, please take my testimony very seriously for as long as you're around!

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joyce Shiffrin