

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
REPRESENTATIVE JAMIE CALLENDER, CHAIRMAN

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WITNESS INFORMATION FORM BEFORE TESTIFYING

DATE: 1/27/2020

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(IF APPLICABLE)

POSITION/TITLE: _____

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ARE YOU REPRESENTING: YOURSELF ORGANIZATION _____

DO YOU WISH TO TESTIFY ON

LEGISLATION (BILL NUMBER): 33

SPECIFIC ISSUE: CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE AND DEMONSTRATE

SUBJECT MATTER: 2ND AMENDMENT

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR POSITION ON THE BILL

PROPONENT: _____

OPPONENT:

INTERESTED PARTY: _____

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE SUCH ENACTMENT:

This bill directly attacks our Constitutional right to engage in non-violent protest. It criminalizes, at a severe felony level, peaceful demonstrations held at "critical infrastructure facilities": a wide-ranging list of settings which include oil and gas sites, fracking wells, petrochemical plants, pipelines and other places that destroy the environment and put

our children's health at risk. It is a politically driven, unconstitutional instrument, intended to deny Ohio citizens' our First Amendment rights and to curtail the open debate so necessary to a true democracy.

WILL YOU HAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, VISUAL AIDS, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO DISTRIBUTE?

YES No

(IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES TO THE CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY)

HOW MUCH TIME WILL YOUR TESTIMONY REQUIRE? I CANNOT BE PRESENT, SO ONLY AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO READ AND INCLUDE THE ABOVE STATEMENT IN THE RECORD. _____