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_X____  
(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.______________