Please note. I originally sent a witness form on April 7, 2019 for the April 10th hearing. I am submitting this additional testimony for the April 24th hearing.

Why does Ohio need this bill? It doesn’t it. It’s a solution in search of a problem. 

Current laws on trespass, vandalism or arson are adequate to protect property and the catch all of “critical infrastructure facilities.”

Senate Bill 33 is a present for the oil and gas companies of Ohio.

Senate Bill 33 specifically targets those groups that are opposing the oil and gas industry in Ohio.

Senate Bill 33 opens the door for the use of agents provocateurs to wreck groups protesting the oil and gas industry.

The term “critical infrastructure facility” in SB 33 encompasses an absurd range of facilities, many of which have no obvious connections to one another.

SB 33 has a clear target – those persons and organizations opposing the oil and gas industry in Ohio.