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To the Elected Officials of Ohio:

I would like to thank you for taking the time to review my testimony concerning the Pastor Protection Act here in Ohio.

As a pastor that believes the Bible to be the very words of God, I believe it to be my responsibility to preach and teach the Word of God as it is and to whom it is intended. I believe the Bible is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness for all that will read and receive the Word of God. It is my intention to continue to preach the Bible this way and I am praying that my elected officials will continue to protect my freedom to do so!

The religious freedom that our nation and state has enjoyed since their inceptions, is not something that you as our state government leaders nor we as religious leaders should take lightly! Just as our forefathers fought for our religious liberty, I urge you to “fight” and not allow these freedoms to be taken away from us! The passing of this bill will ensure that we do not continue down the proverbial “slippery slope” of removing our religious liberties.

As a local pastor, I have taught our congregation about our responsibility to honor our elected government leaders and to pray for each of you. Our congregation is praying that each of you will do the right thing and continue protect our religious freedoms! I look forward to working with you, our elected representatives as you defend our freedoms and liberties here in our great state!

Thank you for your time and your consideration on this most important matter!

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