

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

To quote former Secretary of Defense, Leon E. Panetta, "Diversity is one of our (America's) greatest strengths." By leveraging / employing diversity (of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, religious beliefs, and socioeconomic status) in our workforce and government we provide our country with a stronger foundation. Fear of differences puts us in a box and limits our vision and abilities. Please vote yes on House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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