

Chair Hambley, Vice Chair Patton, Ranking Member Brown, and the members of the House Civil Justice Committee, my name is Greg Henneman. I am the pastor of the United Methodist Church for All People on the South Side of Columbus, Ohio, and I am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

As the pastor of the United Methodist Church for All People, our church affirms the sacredness of all, including our LGBTQ brothers and sisters. Every person has divine value and worth and should not be discriminated against in terms of employment, housing, and public accommodations. We stand with those experiencing injustice anywhere and ask that you work for equality in all forms for our LGBTQ community. Please vote yes on House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Greg Henneman