

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

I am a mother of a transgendered daughter. It is important to me that she have equal treatment in the workplace and in housing and in every place that any other person has. Please vote yes on House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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