

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

I have had to deal with daily harassment since moving to Ohio and have lost two jobs for no other reason than I was assumed gay. My orientation is not something I discuss at work unless someone asks. Because the laws in Ohio do not include sexual orientation I feel like I have no rights. Jobs are hard to get when your over 50 and disabled, no one that wants to participate in society and work should be discriminated against for any reason including sexual orientation

Please vote yes on House Bill 369, the Ohio Fairness Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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