

Dear Senator Eklund -

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the beautiful Ohio spring. I am writing to urge your committee to reject senate Bill 33.

There is much that could be said and many others who might say it more clearly than I can. The perspective that is important to me is that our country was founded on the actions of men and women who stood up to oppose things they thought their government should be doing differently. Without them and without events like the Boston Tea Party, there would be no United States of America. Let's not re-create America in the image of much more repressive countries and dictatorships. Let's continue to uphold the ideals that make this a great country.

Sincerely, John Schmieding, Athens, Ohio