

Please vote NO on SB33. As a responsible citizen who takes part in peaceful protests against fundamental wrongs, I am proud that I live in a country where we can voice our opinions. But this is a very scary bill, one that is incredibly anti-democracy. And profoundly un-American.

- • The Bill is Unnecessary. This legislation was drafted by the most powerful corporations in the United States, with their self-interests in mind. It is legislation that does not recognize Ohio's existing laws that prosecute anyone who trespasses on or damages infrastructure. The bill is an affront to Ohio citizens who respect private property.
- • The Bill Violates the US Constitution. This legislation was drafted in response to Standing Rock and landowner protests against large pipeline projects – something that has never occurred here. It violates Ohioans' rights to free speech and free association, and labels those acts as crimes. The bill's vague language could entrap landowners with infrastructure on their property and paves the way for industry to use eminent domain for pipelines and power lines and to use language in this bill to claim landowners are "impeding" their commercial interests.
- • The Bill Threatens and Intimidates Ohio organizations with \$100,000 dollar fines if they object to or "impede" certain private infrastructure or work with citizens exercising their free speech and association rights. Organizations could be held responsible for members whose actions they do not endorse or control.
- • The Bill Violates Ohio's Constitution. The bill violates the one bill one subject rule. The bill creates two separate and very distinct crimes: impeding critical infrastructure and critical infrastructure trespass.

Thank you for reading my comments.

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