

Greetings, my name is Gregory S Gardner, I am an Ohio resident living in Lakewood OH, and I vote. I am writing you to urge you to defeat and senate or house bills that would impede the right to peacefully protest with the threats of felony imprisonment. Citizens are often at the mercy of the police. SB 16, HB 109, SB 41 and HB 22 are written in order to discourage public engagement and to silence those that would speak out. When people from our community take to the streets, often our communities advance and change, for the better. There are already plenty of laws that protect individuals and property. These bills threaten our constitutional rights, this is our First Amendment, and should not be trampled upon. Thank you

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