

To whom it may concern:

This bill infringes on every Ohians 1st Admendment right.

Criminalizing words of Ohio citizens is dangerous.

The police have laws to utilize for obstruction of justice. My first amendment right is not obstruction of justice.

Law abiding citizens should NEVER be silenced.

This bill will embolden any corruption in our police forces. It will give them the power to abuse situations and citizens.

This bill also hurts the hard working officers. It paints the image that they are all corrupt and are above the law.

Our police forces in Ohio need to be seen as trustworthy, courageous, and law abiding.

The citizens of Ohio need legislation that encourages citizens to be more active in our communities and to respect and support our law enforcement.

This bill pushes the idea that our police is the enemy and should be feared, and that Ohioans have no voice and will face punishment for telling the truth.

I am a proud Ohioan. I support my boys in blue. I want legislation that citizens can support and that NEVER encourages any corruption. Legislation that highlights our police force in a positive way. A way that allows them to be trusted and respected.

Sincerely,  
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