

I think that the idea of this bill even

being considered is ridiculous, counterproductive, outrageous and dangerous.

Yesterday April 20 2021 The Country witnessed the conviction of Minnesota officer Derek Chauvin for killing George Floyd in 2020 not even 24 hours later the country found out about the murder of Ma Khia Bryant a 15 year old Black teenager who was shot 4 times and killed by a Columbus officer after Ma Khia called the police for help. These two unfortunate events were both captured on film. If the Officer Chauvin was not filmed kneeling on George Floyds neck for 9 minutes and 29 seconds causing his untimely death there is no doubt in my mind that he would have been acquitted of all charges, if the police camera had not been on and filming during the altercation and eventual murder of Ma Khia Bryant yesterday her story like so many others would have been silenced and forgotten. It's imperative that police officers know that they are being surveilled and if they decide to step out of there job description to protect and serve their communities they will be held accountable by everyone who watches via television and the internet. It is also more imperative than ever to hold our officers to the highest level of accountability through every outlet possible including body cameras that are tax dollars pay for. If HB 22 is passed and we live in a Stand your ground state the state of Ohio for various communities of color will be placed in a state of daily peril and anxiety than ever before which will prompt families to move to states where they feel safe and protected by law enforcement which will have a negative impact on the state financially. HB 22 should not be passed and as Black woman who lives and pay taxes in this state that help pay for the salaries of police officers I find this bill dangerous,threatening, menacing and it will be a total disservice for everyone who just want to hold police accountable and responsible for being public servants in the communities in which they live.