

May 31, 2022

Susan Manchester, Chair
Ohio House Families, Aging and Human Services,
Ohio House of Representations
77 South High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairwoman Manchester, Vic Chair Cutrona, and Ranking Member Denson,

For the past two weeks, we've heard from parents who do not support their transgender children. Now it's time to hear from parents who do. The experiences of these parents in proponent testimony are not reflective of the overwhelming majority of experiences of transgender youth and their parents in Ohio. WE DEMAND THAT OUR VOICES BE HEARD AND THAT WE ARE GIVEN EQUAL TIME TO SHARE OUR STORIES.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miriam Raider-Roth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Miriam" being the most prominent.

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