

PROPONENT TESTIMONY OF:

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IN SUPPORT OF:

HB 55
Allow House committees/sessions be conducted virtually
House Government Oversight Committee

It was not long ago that I read an article in our local paper about Governor DeWine's plan to market Ohio as a progressive state.

Our legislative actions will do more to define our state as progressive rather than just having the Governor make a declaration.

As a member of the League of Women Voters, I value democratic principles centered on encouraging all to participate in policies and practices that govern our state. HB55 is a perfect example of allowing lawmakers to hear from all who wish to participate.

One must not forget, we're still in the midst of a pandemic and every effort must be taken to allow for full participation.

I applaud Rep. Kelly for putting forth this participatory bill that will truly represent a progressive state.