

State And Local Government Committee

Opposition Testimony: HB 62

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Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chair John, Ranking Member Kelly and Committee Members, thank you for allowing me to testify.

I strongly oppose HB 62. The Constitution stipulates that states do not have the right to overturn federal laws. States are given many rights but the Supreme Court has ruled time and time again that states cannot pass laws that conflict with federal laws. If you want to change the Constitution, introduce a constitutional amendment and get the US Congress to pass it. But don't make the great state of Ohio into a lawless mess. Obey the Constitution and defeat HB 62.

Thank you,
Carol Kralik