

Opponent Testimony for House Bill 322
Heather Lee
State and Local Government Committee
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Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Representative Kelly, and Members of the State and Local Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Heather Lee. I am a concerned parent of a K-12 student, community member and have a current Ohio Teacher License . I strongly oppose HB322.

As an educator and concerned parent, I oppose this bill because it prohibits collaboration among families, educators and school districts by limiting Local Control of communities over their own educational environment. This bill introduces an unprecedented regulation of curriculum and instruction.

It prohibits collaboration and creates disharmony among families, educators and school districts entrusted to shape their educational environment. It suppresses dialogue and perpetuates an inaccurate understanding of history. In addition, it prohibits discussion and human interaction around problems and proposed solutions.

I ask you to strongly consider my testimony opposing HB 322 and vote NO on this bill.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Lee