

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Proponent Testimony  
Senate Bill 182  
Written Testimony Only

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Dear Chairman Manning, Ranking Member Cecil Thomas, and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

My name is Summer Pachman. Thank you for the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on Ohio Senate Bill 182. I am a civically engaged resident of Sugarcreek Township. I strongly support Senate Bill 182.

I support Senate Bill 182 because people that are charged with a crime but are still pre-trial are jailed unnecessarily. That time in jail costs taxpayers and disproportionately affects people of color. An ACLU of Ohio report found that bail reform would save \$199 to \$264 million each year. I am also concerned about the significant racial disparities that have been identified in bail setting practices. People of color disproportionately do not have the financial means to post cash bail.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote yes on this critically important bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Thank you,  
Summer Pachman