

My name is Ethan Dobres and I'm a student at the Ohio State University. I strongly urge the Ohio House to quickly pass HB 606 - the CAMPUS Act - to make Ohio's public universities safer, stronger, and more inclusive. At Ohio State, we've seen antisemitism spike over the past year as Jewish students have been spat on, beat up, and harassed. We need support from the Ohio state legislature to do all it can to ensure antisemitism and hatred have no safe haven at our universities. This bill, which was created in coordination with Jewish student leaders from across the state, will make a huge difference in our fight against antisemitism. The creation of campus antisemitism task forces, funding for better security and outreach programs, and enhanced reporting procedures for hateful incidents are all necessary steps that will help keep Jewish and non-Jewish students safe on our campuses. Let's make Ohio's public universities even better by passing HB 606.