

Opponent Testimony by Gregory Gardner on Senate Bill 158
Government Oversight Committee
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Thank you for your time and the opportunity to present opponent testimony on SB 158. My name is Gregory Gardner and I am writing to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 158.

Cleveland voters deserve their right to vote on Issue 38 in November. Just like Clevelanders, voters in every municipality in Ohio deserve the opportunity to vote on local, citizen-led ballot initiatives. SB 158 infringes on that right.

Every voter should demand the right to participate in their tax dollar expenditure, beyond their reliance on their elected representative. It is a foundational right.

Sincerely,

- Gregory Gardner