

Opponent Testimony by Craig Ickler 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 Craig Ickler 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.

It's important that we as a state uphold democracy and local self-determination. People have the right to say how and where their tax dollars are spent. I implore this committee to make it right decision and stop SB 158 and allow Ohioans the chance to make up their own minds.

Sincerely,  
- Craig Ickler