

October 9, 2023

Dear Chair Peterson, Vice Chair Thomas, Ranking Member Humphrey, and all honorable members of the Government Oversight Committee,

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to present opponent testimony on SB 158. My name is Jeremy Jordan 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 called the People's Budget for a reason. We the people, have better knowledge of where this money should go to help build a safer, nicer community with more opportunities for personal growth which will ultimately stop the violence in our communities.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Jordan