

Opponent Testimony on SB 91

Government Oversight Committee

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Ohio House legislators, I Michael Fiala, am completely opposed to SB 91 for two reasons: 1. Decisions about participatory budgeting should be made at a local level; 2. Participatory budgeting is a legitimate tool by which citizens can participate more thoroughly in decision-making regarding fundamental practices of government, which is allocating funds. Sadly, government representatives have often enough failed citizens that we must be included in budget decision-making and that is what participatory budgeting accomplishes.