

Testimony of Dr. Ira D. Sasowsky  
Before the House Higher Education Committee  
Rep. Tom Young, Chair  
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Chair Young, Ranking Member Miller, and Members of the Higher Education Committee:

My name is Ira Sasowsky, and I am a professor of Geosciences at University of Akron, where I have taught for 25 years, helping our students to become better thinkers, better citizens, and productive taxpayers for our great state. I do not represent U. of Akron, but rather am submitting testimony as a private citizen **in opposition to Substitute House Bill 151**.

Substitute House Bill 151 is set of “solutions” looking to correct non-existent problems. In fact, what Substitute House Bill 151 would do is actually create numerous problems. Other writers will have enumerated these many issues; I will be succinct and not repeat them.

I urge you to **vote against this un-American Bill**, and to stand strong with the practices of the best educational systems in the world.

Sincerely,

