

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 10/8/23

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): N/A

Position/Title: N/A

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 183

Specific Issue: Bathroom Ban

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Are you testifying: In-Person Written-Only

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? N/A

Please provide a brief statement on your position: This issue is for local governments. Please keep the state out of local education policy. The bill addresses a non-problem and will cause far more harm and confusion than it prevents. Gender identity exists on a continuum, not as a simple male-female binary. Allow people to be themselves without threats and harassment by their own government. Ohioans outside the Statehouse are not hateful people.
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