

Testimony in Opposition to Ohio House Bill 183

Chair Young, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Member Miller, and members of the Higher Education Committee:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Ohio House Bill 183, which is currently under consideration. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer, I believe that this proposed legislation is attempting to solve a problem Ohio doesn't have. After all, the bill's sponsors failed to supply any actual evidence that we need this legislation. I am tired of writing to ask you to stop wasting our time and money because of grandstanding and misinformation.

First and foremost, House Bill 183 aims to protect women in bathrooms. While the intentions behind this bill may appear reasonable, and perhaps even noble on the surface, it is my belief that it is meant to appease misinformed Ohioans at the expense of our children and teachers and their safety at school.

In conclusion, I strongly urge you to reconsider and oppose Ohio House Bill 183.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kelley