

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 11-27-23

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Are you representing: Yourself  Organization

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): SB-83-11

Specific Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you testifying as a: Proponent  Opponent  Interested Party

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How much time will your testimony require? less than 2 minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I am in opposition of SB-83-11. It is terrible legislation, undermines collective bargaining for dedicated faculty, and will weaken the higher education system in our state.

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Testimony of: Mark G. Ryland, Au.D. RNCST, RPSGT, R. EP T., FASET

Before the House Higher Education Committee

Rep. Tom Young, Chair

November 28, 2023

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

My name is Dr. Mark Ryland, and I am a professor of Electroneurodiagnostic Technology & Polysomnography (an Allied Health Career) at Cuyahoga Community College, where I have taught for over 20 years. I do not represent Cuyahoga Community College, but rather am submitting testimony as a private citizen in opposition to Substitute Senate Bill 83.

This bill, even in its present modified form, is still a terrible bill. It attacks collective bargaining, academic freedom, and will drive away the best qualified professors which will hurt students, their futures, and ultimately Ohio's ability to compete economically.

The citizens of our great state deserve better. Please stop this bill, place it where it belongs, in the trash can.

Regards,



Dr. Mark G. Ryland, Veteran

Adjunct Faculty, Cuyahoga Community College