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	<p style="text-align: center;">Witness Form</p>

Today's Date February 20, 2023

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Organization Representing: _____

Testifying on Bill Number: Senate Bill 1

Testimony: Verbal Written Both

Testifying As: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Are you a Registered Lobbyist? Yes No

Special Requests: _____



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Senator Andrew O. Brenner, Chair
Education Committee
Ohio Senate
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Dear Senator Brenner:

My name is Helen Hertz and I am a 40+ year resident of Cleveland Hts and a licensed Realtor for the past 38 years. My two sons are graduates of our Public schools and throughout their time in public school I was an active member of the PTA and continue to be an active member of my community.

I am writing to you to ask you to OPPOSE Senate Bill 1. I believe that local public schools need full funding to not only prepare our students for a successful future, but also to keep our local communities strong.

As a Realtor for many years, I have seen and heard how important the public schools are. First time Buyers seeking their first home look to the strength of the public schools when making a home buying decision. They buy in communities where the local school system produces great results, meets the needs of the children and are thinking ahead when they will have children who will be going to the public schools. Empty nesters also look at the public schools to determine future property values and quality of life when downsizing and buying a home or staying in the community where they have raised their children.

Ohio voters have selected a State Board of Education, an extension of local control of our public schools. Let them do their job! Oppose Senate Bill 1!

Sincerely,

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