

Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Ami Callow and I am from Van Wert County.

Senate Bill 293 is of vital importance to families and communities. Radical opposition seeks to destroy the opportunity for families to choose released time religious instruction, and this right of choice must be protected. Lack of opportunity equals loss of religious freedom, which is in direct violation of our national liberties. SB 293 will preserve true liberty by enabling individual choice in a landscape of opportunity.

We entrust our voices and liberties to your representation. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

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