Dear Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Ingram and members of the Senate Education Committee,

I thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Brenda Oty and I am from Franklin County.

I believe that all parents should have the opportunity to choose released time religious instruction for their children. This should not be a decision made by a school board.

Our forefathers had the incredible insight to insure us of this freedom and I employ you to help us protect it.
Ohio needs SB 293.

Please protect parents' rights to make this decision for themselves and their children.

"Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

Sincerely,

Brenda Oty <><