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Senate Education Committee

Dear 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 Charity Carpenter and I am from Franklin County.

We need Bill 293 to pass to protect the religious rights of Ohioans. Many would  
do away with these rights under the guise of disruption or divisiveness but taking  
away these rights and telling people of faith to go elsewhere is divisive and  
discriminatory. Please protect our right to enjoy our diverse and wonderful public  
education system and continue to protect the choice to make religious education  
apart of our student's lives if we so choose.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charity Carpenter". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Charity" and last name "Carpenter" clearly distinguishable.

Charity Carpenter