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Chair Brenner,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Lindsey Wyckoff. I am a resident of North Canton, OH and was elected to the Board of Education of North Canton City Schools in the fall of 2023. **I am strongly opposed to SB 293 and its House counterpart HB 445.**

As an advocate of public education and for freedom of religion, I believe all students should have complete freedom to practice their faith outside of school hours. To pass this legislation is a direct attack on local control and parents' rights.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote **NO** on this bill - it goes against the very principles upon which our country was built. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Best,
Lindsey Wyckoff
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