

Chairman Senator Brenner, Vice Chair Senator O'Brien, Ranking Member Senator Ingram, and members of The Senate Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Elizabeth Elwick. I am a parent and I am strongly opposed to HB 8.

House Bill 8 will drastically impact my children and their peers. My children deserve to not only be able to talk freely about themselves and their families. ALL should have the ability to have free speech in their schools related to their families and themselves.

Asking Teachers and Administrators to be policing their speech and identities puts a dangerous hold on the freedom of those in our states and those that work in the schools.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this dangerous bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.