

Hello, my name is **Dr. Ryan Rose** and I'm a constituent and doctor from Columbus, Ohio. As a voter in your district, I'm calling because I oppose and urge the government body to vote NO on House Bill 8.

This bill creates unnecessary bureaucracy that ties up educators in paperwork and compliance, leaving less time for teaching our kids.

HB 8 would harm students and burden schools by the following:

- Replacing local decision-making with rigid state mandates
- Diverting educators' time from teaching to bureaucratic compliance
- Forcing disclosure of sensitive information about students, even in cases where it could put them in harm's way
- Wasting resources on unnecessary bureaucracy instead of investing in education
- Censoring classroom discussions, making schools less supportive and inclusive for all students

As a clinical psychologist for the state of Ohio who sees LGBTQ clients, this bill WILL cause harm to LGBTQ youth and the community. I have an ethical responsibility to cause no harm and this bill would directly transgress this ethical responsibility. So many LGBTQ people will be victims of forced coming out and this would put LGBTQ people in harms way and cause potential violence. If HB8 passes, there will be blood on the hands of you all as a governing body who passed this barbaric and hateful bill. I vehemently oppose HB8 and you should vote no.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to Ohio's students and schools.

Warmly,

Dr. Rose