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Dear Chairman Rulli and Ranking Member DeMora:

I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 158. My name is Stephanie Morrison Hrbek and I am writing to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 158.

Amendments have always been a part of our democratic, constitutional right as Americans.

Cleveland voters deserve the opportunity to vote on Issue 38 in Cleveland as part of our democratic, constitutional rights as citizens.

SB 158 runs counter to these basic principles this country is founded on.

Clevelanders need to decide for themselves whether creating a People's Budget is a process they want to embrace. It is rooted in increased opportunity for participation in our government.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Morrison Hrbek