



Collective Citizens Organized Against Lead- C.C.O.A.L
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Chairman Rulli and Ranking Member DeMora:

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. My name is Robin Brown and I am writing on behalf of CCOAL to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 158.

CCOAL strongly opposes Senate Bill 158, which is a blatant attempt to strip Clevelanders of their ability to decide for themselves on the question of a People's Budget.

CCOAL believes Clevelanders have the right to make up their own minds on Issue 38. That's why we opposed SB 158.

Here's why CCOAL believes Clevelanders have the right to make up their own minds on Issue 38....

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement

At Collective Citizens Organized Against Lead(CCOAL) diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the core of who we are. Our commitment to these values is unwavering – across all of our work.. They are central to our mission and to our impact. We know that having varied perspectives helps generate better ideas to solve the complex problems of changing the impacts of lead poisoning in an increasingly diverse world.

We strongly oppose SB 158, and would be happy to speak with any members of the committee in more details about our opposition. Please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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