

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Antani, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and members of the Senate Government Oversight Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to send a written testimony today. My name is Sabrina Jordan. I am the founder of Ohio Families Unite Against Police Brutality, and co-founder of Ohio Families Unite For Political Action And Change. I founded OFUAPB after my youngest son Jamarco Mcshann was killed by Moraine police officers in Dayton Ohio in 2017, I began working with other directly impacted families in Ohio on policing and what policing should be like. I am afraid of the ramifications that will happen if you allow people who are 18 years old to be able to wear a shield and carry a firearm. They have not matured fully to be able to become a police officer, and I am afraid more lives will be taken by the hands of irresponsible young officers. I implore you to think about yourself at the age of 18, and ask yourself would you have been ready to take on the role as a police officer to protect and serve the communities. I am here today to strongly oppose Senate Bill 53 and urge you to vote no.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on SB 53. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my written testimony.

Signed

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