

Senate Judiciary Committee

Senate Bill 101

Written Testimony Only

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Dear Chairman Manning, Vice Chair Reynolds, Ranking

Member Hicks-Hudson, and members of the Senate Judiciary

Committee,

My name is Susan Carter and I am a resident of Toledo, Ohio. Thank you for the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on Ohio Senate Bill 101.

I am ardently in support of this bill for so many reasons! The fallibility of the judicial system, the racial inequality of sentences, and the sheer brutality of executions make the death penalty a punishment that should give us all nightmares. Innocent people have been executed because the system makes mistakes. And more than that, we should be a better state and a better society by ending this barbaric practice. Life without parole can serve justice!

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote yes on this critically important bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify