

**SB 297 Proponent Testimony**  
**December 4, 2024**

Chairman Manning, Vice Chair Reynolds, Ranking Member Hicks-Hudson, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today to tell you how terrible antisemitism is. Antisemitism is crucial to anyone and should not be allowed. For example, my school, Columbus Torah Academy, experienced a threat from one of our school officers. A few years ago, an officer threatened that he would shoot up the school because of his strong hate for Jews. This caused much hurt for us and the matter of any antisemitism should be taken care of. I therefore believe that this bill should be passed.

Thank you for your time.