

Testimony of Dr. Ira D. Sasowsky
Before the Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee
Senator Jerry Cirino, Chair
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Chair Cirino, Vice Chair Rulli, Ranking Member Ingram, and Members of the Workforce and Higher Education Committee:

My name is Ira Sasowsky, and I am a professor of Geosciences at University of Akron, where I have taught for 25 years, helping our students to become better thinkers, better citizens, and productive taxpayers for our great state. I do not represent U. of Akron, but rather am submitting testimony as a private citizen **in opposition to Senate Bill 83**.

Senate Bill 83 is set of “solutions” looking to correct non-existent problems. In fact, what SB 83 would do is actually create numerous problems. Other writers will have enumerated these many issues; I will be succinct and not repeat them.

I urge you to **vote against this un-American Bill**, and to stand strong with the practices of the best educational systems in the world.

Sincerely,



Ira D. Sasowsky