

Chairman Thomas, Vice Chair Swearingen, and Members of the House Criminal Justice Committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 249.

I was at the Hillsboro, Ohio "pride in the park"

Last year to bare witness to the event.

What I saw both worried and disgusted me. There were drag performers doing skits with provocative dances in front of families with small children. There were men dressed as nuns from the top up and wearing form fitting shorts with stuffed animals attached to their crotches.

They were interacting and putting their hands on children.

There were men dressed as women that were renaming the female bathrooms as "all gender". Allowing men to enter the women's restrooms.

When we brought this up to the police officers that were there they said that wasn't breaking any laws. I believe that to be untrue.

I also have items handed out to everyone including children. Anal lube , condoms and other items of sexual nature.

This is my testimony.

I urge this committee to pass house bill 249.

Sincerely ,

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