

House Ways and Means Committee  
Chair Bill Roemer

Dear Chair Roemer,

I am writing to urge you to stand in strong opposition to House Bill 87.

If enacted, this bill would grant constitutional rights to an embryo at the moment of conception - a dangerous and unprecedented move. So-called "personhood" laws like HB 87 are part of a broader effort to chip away at reproductive rights. By assigning legal status to embryos, this bill paves the way for the surveillance, investigation, and even criminalization of pregnant people.

HB 87 is not about tax credits or fiscal policy - it is a thinly veiled attempt to undermine the will of Ohio voters who supported the Reproductive Freedom Amendment. Cloaked in misleading language, this bill directly contradicts mainstream medical science and poses serious risks to the health and autonomy of Ohioans.

Most Ohioans believe that individuals - not the government - should be trusted to make personal decisions about their reproductive futures. Embedding fetal personhood in our constitution would strip that freedom away and put countless people at risk.

I strongly urge you to reject this extreme and out-of-touch legislation. Please vote NO on House Bill 87.

Thank you for your time,  
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