

Chair Young, Vice Chair Ritter, Ranking Member Piccolantonio, and members of the House Workforce & Higher Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Barbara York. I am a parent, volunteer, and former college educator. I am strongly opposed to SB 1 and its companion bill HB 6.

This bill would devastate the desirability of Ohio's public universities as places students want to attend and places alumni can be proud of. There is no way to even teach certain subjects without includes the contexts of diversity and inclusion. There is no way to have thoughtful discussions about Art, literature, history, music, culture, or indeed business without discuss on diversity and the ways inclusion is a part of all aspects of our society.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this destructive bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.